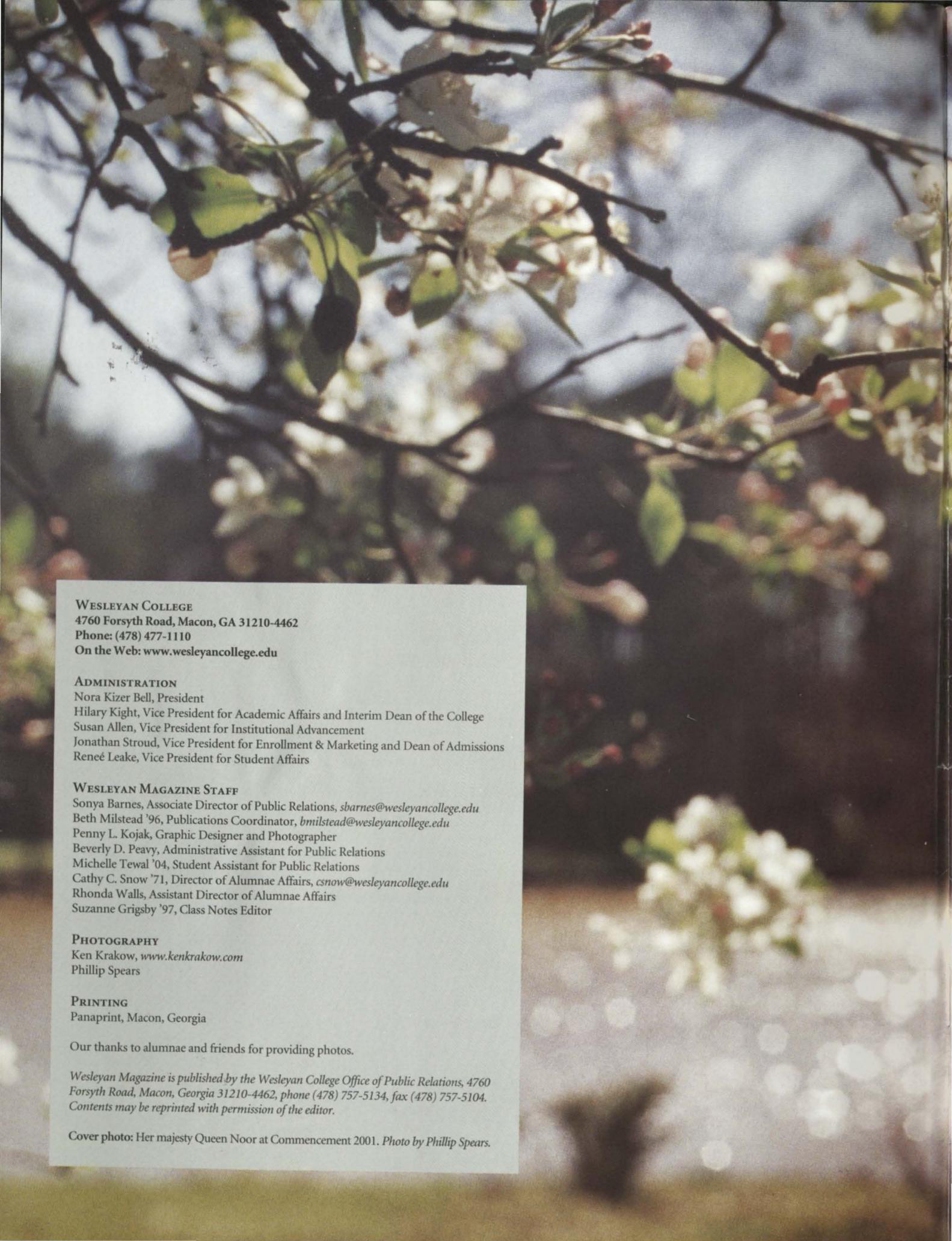


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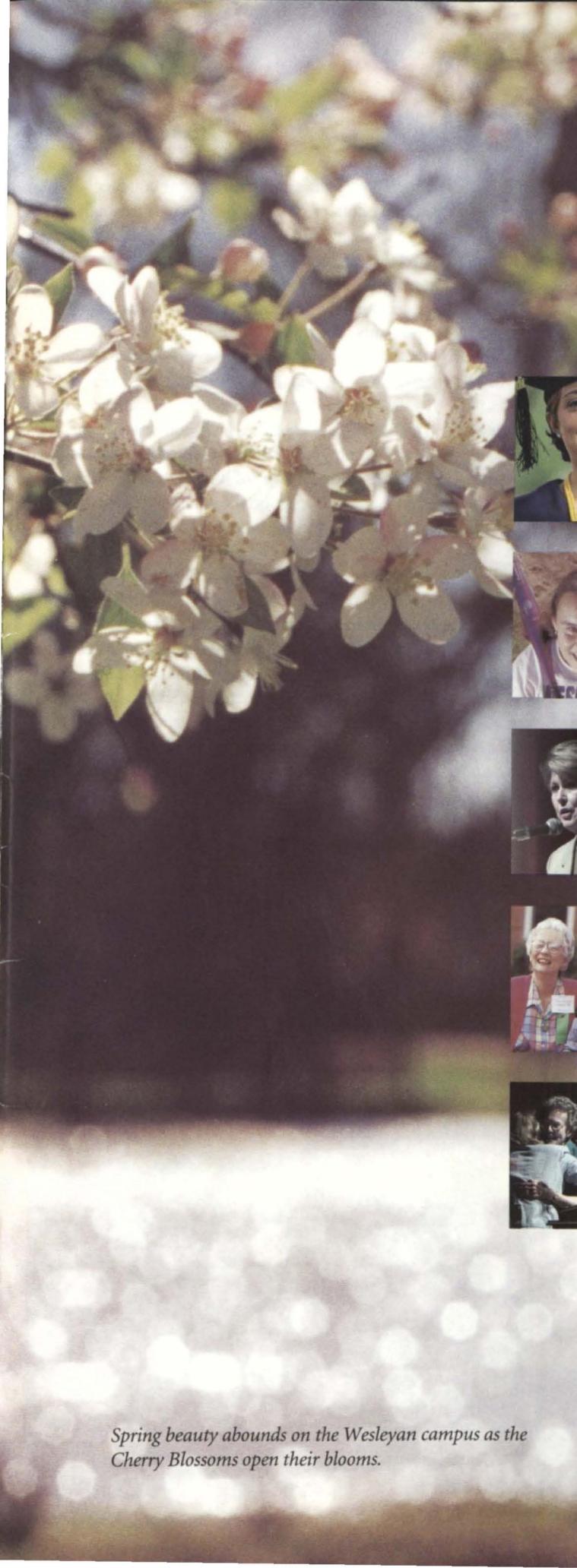
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FROM THE EDITOR

This spring Wesleyan witnessed two of its most treasured events: the Alumnae Association's annual meeting and commencement. Both ceremonies have long and storied histories. Commencement goes back to 1840 when Catherine Brewer (Benson) became the first woman in the world to receive a college degree. The annual meeting has been a highlight for decades of the alumnae association, the first such association in the world.

Commencement is a special time for any college graduate, but Wesleyan's hallowed traditions make it an evening more intriguing ceremony. Graduates wear academic hoods, which are placed on them during the ceremony by special "hooders". These women are Wesleyan alumnae who hold a special place in the graduate's life. Often it is a Wesleyan "sister," other times it may be a relative or even an alumna the graduate has fostered a relationship with while attending Wesleyan.

This is one of the reasons I treasure my memories of commencement. Friends who attended large universities have told me about how they graduated collectively and didn't have the opportunity to cross the stage, or how they could only invite two members of their family to attend the ceremony because of the large number of gradu-

ates. Wesleyan's commencement is a deeply personal occasion. Maybe they can get the high profile speakers, but my family has the lasting memory of seeing their "baby" cross the stage and receive her hard-earned degree.

However, Wesleyan is fortunate enough that not only are students treated to a deeply personal ceremony, but they also have the honor of sharing the stage with some amazing speakers. Last year the audience listened intently to primatologist Jane Goodall discuss why she sees a hope for our planet. This year was no exception as Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan shared with the graduates her view on the role and responsibility of women in an international society.

In this issue we give you a look at our newest alumnae and the capstone day in their college careers. We also give you, and them, a look at what happens when 10 decades of alumnae gather to rally behind their alma mater. In addition, Wesleyan's athletics program has had some powerful players this past year. We'll tell you about one athlete who is taking her game to an international level as well as update you on some of the other achievements in our athletic program.

Enjoy,
Beth Milstead '96

Joined by former class sponsor Phil Taylor, associate professor of business and economics, members of the Class of 1996 take a moment to ham it up before the Annual Meeting during Alumnae Weekend.



To THE EDITOR

November 2000

Dear Dr. Bell,

I want to congratulate you for your effort to work on the issue of finances with Wesleyan women and women in general. I graduated in 1998, with the Purple Knight class. ... I grew up in Guatemala, and was an International Relations major. I am now the executive director of a human development project for the poor. ... I manage a staff of 80 Guatemalan employees and 30 volunteers from around the world. It has been an amazing challenge and opportunity, I feel blessed. I have seen how my education at Wesleyan and the people I interacted with there have served me.

I am excited about the future of Wesleyan, and hope to support it more. I am particularly excited about possible increased study abroad opportunities, especially a stipend that will make it possible for more women at Wesleyan to participate...

...The quality of the education I received at Wesleyan is top-notch, and I feel much more prepared for the world than many of my peers from coed colleges or large universities. Wesleyan is part of why I am in the leadership position I am in now.

I feel this education should be available to women of all walks of life. ... I will continue to speak for Wesleyan and encourage young women who are already there. I am trying to stay involved with International Relations and Political Science students, I support the Wesleyan Christian Fellowship members, and would like in the future to bring women down to Guatemala for an experience of working with the poor in Guatemala. ... We have a wide range of opportunities for language and culture study in Antigua, where we are located, and wonderful opportunities to learn by doing at the project.

I was thrilled to read your article, which I found on the website on the news page. I agree with you about women needing to know what to do with their money and how to manage money, and how to have access to it. We have women's community groups in many of the villages we work with, doing a variety of economic development projects as well as self-awareness, empowerment projects.

I look forward to hearing more about how this new emphasis on financial awareness develops, and how I can help or serve current students at Wesleyan.

Cheers,

Tamalyn Jackson '98

Godchild Project/Fundación de Esperanza

Antigua, Guatemala

via e-mail

February 8, 2001

Hi Beth,

I'm Louisa Abney-Babcock '69 and I'm at home recovering from a broken hip after falling on the ice at the end of my driveway here in Pa. The enforced home stay has given me the opportunity to catch up on my reading. I've been reading all the good works in progress at Wesleyan in the latest Wesleyan Magazine and was especially impressed by the newspaper article by President Ball and your complementary article. My immediate thought was that "this is the Wesleyan I wanted to attend". The focus on a seriousness of purpose for Wesleyan women to hold not only for their kith and kin but for all women is the truest calling of this college community. I wish Wesleyan had created that vision in 1965 – that would have been another major pioneer accomplishment. The enormous good work now is certainly a credit to the leadership of President Bell.

Thanks for an interesting and lively magazine updating me on the progress at Wesleyan.

Best regards,

Louisa Abney-Babcock '69

e-mail

January 15, 2001

Dear Madam Editor,

The Winter 2000 issue of your magazine is excellent and most informative.

Wesleyan is most fortunate to have a wonderful faculty with its leadership. "Financial independence and moral responsibility" for the ladies is an admirable approach.

Respectfully,

Fleming Jolley

Sea Island, GA



*After STUNT rehearsals,
a trio of songbirds
celebrate the addition of
a Karaoke machine to
the Hurdle Café.*



fit for a queen

Commencement 2001 and beyond

Commencement is a special time at Wesleyan College. It is the day when the entire community comes together to celebrate the achievements of the women who will be leading our world—in business, in schools, in homes, in politics. This year, Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan, a woman who has been a world leader for more than two decades joined Wesleyan in honoring her graduates.

"Today's realities, both the challenges of the world beyond your campus and the possibilities of your world herald a call to service," Queen Noor told the Pirate Class of 2001 at commencement May 5. "Don't ever let anyone tell you you are too young to change the world."

Drawing from her own experience in public service, Queen Noor encouraged the graduates to find ways professionally or personally to give something back to the community, a goal the college has also set for itself.

"For a long time, in many cultures, I think there was an assumption, always implicit and

sometimes expressed, that the role of men was leadership and the role of women was service. This did a disservice both to the nature of leadership and to the capabilities of women," Queen Noor said.

Born Lisa Najeeb Halaby to a distinguished Arab-American family, Queen Noor was part of the first coed class at Princeton University, receiving a bachelor of arts in architecture and urban planning in 1974. In 1978 she married King Hussein of Jordan and has played a major role in promoting international exchange and understanding of Middle Eastern politics, Arab-Western relations and current global issues throughout the world. She does much of this work through the Noor Al Hussein Foundation (NHF) and the King Hussein Foundation, which was established by royal decree in 1999 to continue the late king's humanitarian vision and legacy.

Her background in humanitarian causes and her pivotal role in Middle Eastern and international politics made



Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan, center, and Wesleyan President Nora Kizer Bell, right, greet students and their families at a reception prior to commencement.

*Article by
Beth Milstead '96*

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Phillip Spears*

Queen Noor an ideal role model and speaker for Wesleyan graduates. From her early dreams of joining the peace corps, to her international work in urban planning, to her current participation in such groups as the Landmine Survivors Network, Queen Noor shared her experiences of forging a new place for women in the world.

"We do not let that slow our steps towards progress, especially where women are concerned. Throughout history the world over, women's feet have too often been literally or metaphorically hobbled," she said.

Concluding her address to the students, Queen Noor told the audience that it was her husband's great pride in public service that inspired her to "value work for the larger public good as the ultimate fulfillment of personal and professional aspirations..."

"Women and men should understand that leadership in its highest form is service and that service is a duty that we all share."

THE CLASS OF 2001

Wesleyan conferred bachelor of arts degrees to 91 students and master of arts degrees in middle grades mathematics and science on four students. The impressive undergraduate class included a dual-degree student who also received an engineering degree from Georgia Institute of Technology; three honors program graduates; and 16 honor graduates, or 18 percent of the graduating class.

Among the class of 2001 is cum laude graduate Karenne Fru, a 19-year-old Cameroon native who will be attending Medical College of Georgia and enrolling in their M.D./Ph.D. program. Karenne is interested in specializing in obstetrics and gynecology and possibly studying infectious diseases, primarily because of her own experiences growing up in a village devastated by even the smallest disease.

"You don't live to be very old. You die early, usually from a disease that's easily treatable. And all those deaths come down upon the children. So you say, well 'why not be a pediatrician?' ... but a lot of the things happen to kids happen while their mothers are pregnant or even before they got pregnant," Fru recently told a local newspaper reporter.

Another graduate who will be heading to post-graduate work is LaTonya Parker, an English major and philosophy minor. This fall she will enroll at Vanderbilt University in Tennessee to pursue a master's degree in divinity. LaTonya says her faith in God was a pivotal part of getting through some rough situations in her early life, and she wants to attend seminary and eventually be involved in missionary work.

Also heading to postgraduate study is Shannon Kundey, a cum laude graduate who double majored in chemistry and psychology. Shannon will begin her postgraduate studies in psychology this August with Dr. Allan Wagner at Yale University in Connecticut. Wagner, the developer of the Rescorla-Wagner Model of associative learning and memory, called Shannon and asked her if she would like to be one of his students.

It was possibly Shannon's record of professional-level presentations and extensive research in learning and memory, that impressed Wagner. During her time at Wesleyan Shannon has presented papers at several professional conferences, including one in the Netherlands.

"I've never been one to be satisfied with where I am now. I try to live a little in the future and not get bogged down in today's success," Shannon said, echoing a sentiment found in the hearts of decades of Wesleyannes. ■





Wesleyan students have a long history of travel abroad during the summer. Whether it is through language programs, studying at foreign universities or even internships, they have spent their summers expanding their knowledge of other cultures.

Trista Dudich '02 will make a trip "across the pond" this summer, but her objective is different than those who have gone before her. She will leave July 7 for Apeldoorn, Holland, as part of the USA Athletes International Inc. women's fast-pitch softball team. There she will compete in the 2001 Robur '58 Softball Tournament. She will compete with 13 other players from 10 colleges and universities in the United States.

"This is the sort of thing I've always dreamed about," Dudich said. "I've been playing ball since I was 4 or 5 and I've always dreaded when I would have to stop playing. So this is exciting to have a chance to possibly go further than the college level."

Dudich was chosen to be part of the 14-member team from more than 1,000 nominated players. The team will fly to Europe in early July and play in a series of exhibition games before competing in a

tournament with International and Olympic teams from around the world.

"I felt she statistically had the numbers to make the team. But more than that she is the embodiment of what our international softball program should be," said Wesleyan softball coach Rob Brunel, who nominated Dudich for the team in March 2000. "She is a good kid and plays hard, and is always willing to do whatever it takes to help the team."

A second baseman who previously played on her high school's baseball and girls' softball teams, she also has caught for Wesleyan's team and is improving her pitcher skills. Her versatility and .350 standing batting average make her a pivotal player on Wesleyan's team, Brunel said.

"Since I've attended Wesleyan, my experience in sports has only gotten better," Dudich said. "I not only proved to myself that I can play at the college level, but I also was able to share my love of sports with others."

"I plan to play ball until I can no longer make it across the bases," she adds. "Sports will always be a part of me and will be something that I will pass on to my children because of what it has done for me and meant to me." ■

good sport

Dudich hits the diamond in Europe

Article by Beth Milstead
Photo by Phillip S.

bidding farewell

Franklin, Shackelford retire

Article by Beth Milstead '96

This summer two members of the Wesleyan community retired, but they aren't going very far. That's because their ties to the college aren't merely occupational. They're alumnae. Vice President for Institutional Advancement Gena Roberts Franklin '71 and Chair of the Music Department Jeanette Loflin Shackelford '61 both retired this summer.

Gena began working as an adjunct faculty member at both Wesleyan and Mercer University in 1975. She taught full-time at Wesleyan from 1980 to 1983 and chaired the Department of Speech Communication.

"I wanted to return to Wesleyan to teach because of my own wonderful experiences as a student here," Gena said.

From 1988 to 1991, Gena served in the volunteer position of national alumnae president and was hired as alumnae director in 1991. In December of that same year she became director of advancement and alumnae affairs. The following year the college hired current alumnae director, Cathy Coxey Snow '71. She assumed her current position in May 1993 when the board of trustees named her vice president for institutional advancement.

Gena said she is quite proud of what Wesleyan alumnae have achieved during her time as vice president of institutional advancement. From 1991 to 1994 the alumnae raised more

than \$6 million in the Alumnae Campaign. It isn't just alumnae fund-raising that has seen success under Gena's leadership. Institutional advancement saw fund-raising records broken in 1997, 1999 and 2000, including last year's highest giving year in the college's history.

"To have worked with Gena for the past five-and-a-half years has been the most enriching experience. She is the model of integrity, the epitome of the Wesleyan alumna, and has been the most exceptional teacher I have ever known. She will be missed in such a tremendous way by all who know and love her," said former Director of Development Susan Allen, who assumed the role of Vice President for Institutional Advancement.

Jeanette returned to Wesleyan in July 1988 as the executive director of the new MidSummer Macon arts education program and the Center For The Arts. The Center For The Arts began operating that fall, and the first MidSummer Macon program was held the following summer.

In 1993, former President Bob Ackerman and former Dean of the College Carole Brown asked Jeanette to serve as chair of the music department, in addition to her other duties. The success of MidSummer Macon has made it necessary for Jeanette to devote her full attention to the program. Many of the thousands of music, theatre, visual

arts, creative writing and dance students in the program have come to Wesleyan after attending MidSummer Macon.

During her tenure as music department chair, Jeanette has seen the number of music majors and minors increase to 39 and membership in the choral ensembles grow as well. She oversaw the restructuring of the music curriculum to include more general education courses in music and the change in the music degree program to reflect the emphases of the bachelor of arts degree in music. Also during this period, the National Association of Schools of Music report cited the Wesleyan Music Department as a place where many exciting things are happening, and where students and faculty create a learning environment that is truly outstanding. ■





OLIVE SWANN PORTER BUILDING REDEDICATED AS STUDENT LIFE CENTER

Members of the Wesleyan College family gathered to celebrate the rededication and renaming of the Olive Swann Porter Building. The heart of the Wesleyan campus since the Rivoli campus opened in 1928, this building has recently undergone a \$5 million renovation to make it even more functional for students. The building was rededicated as the Olive Swann Porter Student Life Center to reflect this increased emphasis.

President Nora Kizer Bell (pictured above in the lobby of the OSP Student Life Center) welcomed the guests, including members of the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff and students. Board Chair Ruth Knox '75 and April Prince '02 each thanked the generous donors who made this restoration possible. Chaplain Bill Hurdle then led the audience in the Act of Re-Dedication and Jennica Schenck '03 closed the ceremony in prayer.

Several additions to the beautiful building include a grand multi-storied foyer entrance, renovated Trice Recreation Room and snack facilities, an expanded bookstore, meeting rooms for student organizations (the Belk Leadership Suites), the Reginald and Frankie Trice Conference Room for campus and community functions, renovated music rooms and campus post office. Another highlight is the new Hurdle Café, which offers alternative fare for students, faculty and staff as well as a place to relax in the evening. The students voted in the spring to name the café in honor of Wesleyan Chaplain.

The building was originally dedicated in 1940 as a memorial to the wife of benefactor James Hyde Porter, a trustee of Wesleyan for many years. Among those who contributed to the renovation project are ARAMARK, the Belk Foundation, Mary A.L. Branan Foundation, the estate of Virginia M. Major, Exposition Foundation, Reginald R. and Frankie Trice and the Robert W. Woodruff Foundation. ■

SORORITY CELEBRATES 150-YEAR MILESTONE

Alpha Delta Pi is the first sorority in the world to turn 150 years old, and to celebrate they returned to their roots. Founded at Wesleyan on May 15, 1851 as the Adelphean Society, Alpha Delta Pi was the first collegiate sorority in the world. The group commemorated its anniversary this summer with events in both Atlanta and Macon.

The group's 150th Anniversary Convention was June 28–July 2 in Atlanta. Wesleyan President Nora Kizer Bell was keynote speaker at the organization's Friday night banquet. On July 1, hundreds of ADPi members visited historic Rose Hill Cemetery and toured the Adelphean room at the Cannonball House. They also ate lunch on the lawn at Wesleyan and toured the campus.

While at Wesleyan, members of ADPi dedicated a set of new iron gates at Wesleyan. The gates were jointly donated by ADPi and Phi Mu to match the gates on the main front entrance. Phi Mu, founded at Wesleyan as the Philomathean Society, will celebrate 150 years in 2002.

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE TAPS 12 FOR SEATTLE

The following students have been selected to participate in the 2001 Leadership Institute in Seattle, Wash.: Ellie Coakley, Alison Justus, Chrissy Miner, Catherine O'Kelley, April Prince, Natalie Puckett, Ebony Roberts, Crystal Rogers, Amanda Smith, Ericka Stewart, Katie Taylor and Beth Williford.

TROUPE DANCES AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

Harambee African Tribal Sounds Unlimited dance troupe sent two dancers, Brandi Fryer and Pilar Wilder,

and two drummers, Jose Mangual and Derrick Primus, to perform at the National Mayor's Convention in Savannah in March, representing the city of Macon.

FINE ARTS

Studio Art

Heidi Walker took third place for her clay sculpture in the Middle Georgia Art Association's Third Annual College Competition and Exhibition. Arrin Freeman and June Lee also won merit awards for their oil paintings.

Chenny Gan won first prize in the non-juried section in the category of Painting on Paper at the Winter Arts Festival, held at Colonial Mall Macon in March. She exhibited her Chinese watercolor titled "Exuberant."

The following students received "Best in" awards in the Student Art Exhibition for 2001: Sculpture: Shannon Elliot Photography: Rada Angelova Painting: Arrin Freeman Drawing: Amanda Zagloba Printmaking: Melissa Williams Ceramics: Vicki Bland Show (2-D): Hyun Mi Choi Show (3-D): Vicki Bland

Music

Chenny Gan won the prestigious Atlanta Music Club Concerto Competition in April. She was presented in concert with the Atlanta Community Symphony Orchestra on May 20 in the Recital Hall at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

HUMANITIES

Communication

In February, Jennifer Wang and Melanie Coerver competed in the Georgia Intercollegiate Forensics Association tournament at



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Georgia Southwestern University. Melanie placed in the finals in each of her events, winning first place in the pentathlon category for the most speaker points for a contestant entered in five events.

Melanie Coerver and Alexandra Aldica participated in the Valdosta State University Blazer Classic Forensics Tournament in February. Melanie won the award for the Top Novice Speaker in Parliamentary Debate and finished second in Impromptu Speaking and sixth in Poetry Interpretation.

NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Biology

Seven biology students presented research projects in March at the Georgia Academy of Science Annual Meeting in Brunswick. Those presenting were Toyosi Fatunase, Karenne Fru, Esther Lee, Nisha Patel, Jennica Schenck, Theresa Tholkes and Heidi Walker. Karenne received an award for the Best Undergraduate Paper Presentation and Toyosi received an award for the Best Undergraduate Poster Presentation.

Stephanie Dunda, a biology major, and Jan Maumbauer, a chemistry major, presented their research project at the Association of Southeastern Biologists Convention in New Orleans, La., in April. They received the Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society's John C. Johnson Award (third place) for Excellence in Student Research for their poster "Fruit Lipid Content of Invasive Plants in Middle Georgia."

Chemistry

Glenda Ferguson was named to the Governor's Teaching

Fellows Program at the University of Georgia for the summer program.

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Psychology

The following psychology students presented research at international, national or regional conferences throughout the 2000-2001 school year: Jame McCoy, S.J. Stevens, Tracy McAlpin, S. Lamar, M. Morgan, Jennifer Wang, Julia Tolley, Michelle Crowe, A.C. Nelson, Tara Hobbs, B. Tanner, Serena Watts, Dana Hooper, Chrissy Miner, W. Perry, Shannon Kundey, Asha Smith, and P. Johnson.

Women's Studies

Wesleyan hosted the Fourth Annual Women's Studies Student Symposium on March 29. Several Wesleyan students made presentations at the event, including Kris Myrhofer, Leslie Wright, Beth Williford, Melanie Coerver, Isa Amaya, Charlene D.Souza, Natalie Puckett, JaVonna Daniels, LaRhanda McTizic, April Prince, Chenny Gan, Kendra Rhoulac, and Evelyn Freedman. Sarah Chandler directed several Katie Crozier, Priscilla Howell, Sabrina Laney and Jamila Thompson in "The Most Massive Woman Wins."

AUXILIARY PROGRAMS

In February, Gina Fry accepted a "Certificate of Partnership Excellence" from GEICO, recognizing "superior quality in product delivery and customer service." Nominated by Wesleyan GEICO student Holly Groce, Gina and Wesleyan were one of only two non-GEICO employees and companies/institutions to be recognized. ■

sports report

BASKETBALL

E'Lisa Ladson '04 was featured in The Macon Telegraph's sports section on Feb. 21 for her achievements on the basketball court. During the 2000-2001 season, Ladson scored 549 points in 21 games and was ranked in the top three in scoring nationally all season. She scored more than 20 points in 18 games and never scored under double digits. She was also named Most Valuable Player of the Agnes Scott College Tip-Off Tournament.

SOCER

The Wesleyan soccer team won a 6V6 soccer tournament in April. The team competed against some NAIA schools as well as NCAA II teams, beating Clayton State in the finals, 4-0. Team members included Tray Baker, Holly McMillian, Elaina Winter, Maria Williams, Jessica Bennett and Kelly O'Brien, with Rob Brunel as coach.

TENNIS

Former Wesleyan College tennis coach Jaime Kaplan was inducted into the Macon Sports Hall of Fame during a ceremony at Vineville United Methodist Church on April 26. Kaplan is now working at Healy Point Country Club in Macon as a tennis pro but continues to be supportive of Wesleyan's tennis program.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Trista Dudich and E'Lisa Ladson represented Wesleyan College at the Third Annual Girls and Women in Sports Celebration in February. The Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and the American Association of University Women co-sponsored the event. Both students spoke to an audience of more than 250 middle and high school girls and their parents about the role of sports and education in their lives.

EQUESTRIAN

Members of the Wesleyan Equestrian team had a busy spring this past April and May. In late April, a team of four riders participated in the Affiliated National Riding Commission's National horse show in Conyers, Ga. This show consisted of four phases: a written exam, a dressage test, cross-country jumping and stadium jumping. The team placed fifth in the cross-country jumping phase and on the written exam. Dana Hooper earned an individual fourth place finish on the written exam.

In early May the team traveled to Conyers again for the International Horse Show Association Nationals. Melissa Williams, right center, competed in the Individual Open Reining and finished ninth out of 16 qualifiers. More than 100 colleges and 375 riders participated at Nationals. ■



purple knights



green knights





STUNT 2001

pirates

For the second consecutive year the Purple Knights of 2002 came up victorious in the college's annual STUNT competition. The juniors earned the claim to the 105th STUNT Cup for their original production, "The Golden Years," telling the story of a wager over whether money

will corrupt a group of lucky friends on a trip to Las Vegas. The Green Knights of 2004 got their Wesleyan careers off to a good start by capturing the STUNT Spirit Cup. Sponsored by the Council on Religious Concerns, the annual event raises money for scholarships for rising seniors. ■



ALUMNAE Weekend



Above: Alumnae Association President Anne Scarborough Hughes '78 and the many alumnae friends and faces of Alumnae Weekend 2001.



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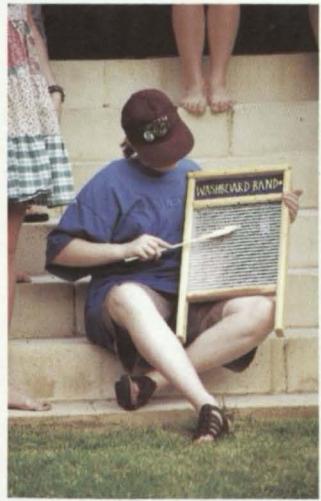
*Landscapes of Women:
A Collection of
Originals*

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Ken Krakow and
Penny Kojak





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Mark your calendars for

ALUMNAE WEEKEND 2002: APRIL 19– 21

*Reunion Classes: 1922 1927 1932 1937 1942 1947 1952
1957 1962 1967 1972 1977 1982 1987 1992 1997 2001*

Reunions are celebrated at five year intervals but all alumnae are invited to this and to every Alumnae Weekend.



*2001 Alumnae Award
Recipients with President Nora
Kizer Bell. From left: Ruby
Layson, Mary Stephan,
Dorothy Anne Roth, Nora Kizer
Bell, Courtney Gaines, Joy
Kaczor and Karen Garr.*

alumnae awards 2001

COURTNEY KNIGHT GAINES

Class of 1951

Distinguished Service to the Church

Courtney Knight Gaines has used her enthusiastic and exuberant nature in service to the United Methodist Church for more than 40 years. Not only has her home church in Savannah, Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church, benefited from her service but her influence has reached far beyond those walls into foreign missions, ecumenical causes and other Methodist institutions.

In her home church, Courtney has probably served in every single board position on the Executive Committee. She has organized four church circles, taught Sunday School, served on the board of trustees and on the finance and missions committees. She is also active in UMW and in the Women's Society of Christian Service, where she has served as president. Courtney has been a delegate to the UMC Conference wide School of Missions and the Board of Global Ministries.

In the 1960 and 1970s, Courtney was appointed to the Conference Board of Missions and to the Conference Board on Ecumenical Affairs, positions that were previously unavailable to women. She joined in efforts to integrate faith-based organizations and helped in the merger of the all-white South Georgia Conference with the all-black Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church. She was instrumental in the formation of Christian Women of Savannah.

For 24 years Courtney has been a member of Emory University's Committee of One Hundred for the Candler School of Theology. She is a generous supporter of many Methodist institutions, including Wesleyan, where she established the Katherine Johnson Scholarship Fund in memory of her beloved English teacher.

RUBY LAYSON

Class of 1949

Distinguished Achievement in a Profession

Ruby Layson is a master communicator whose passion for life-long learning is exemplified in all of her creative endeavors. This celebrated journalist, whose name appears in the first edition of *Who's Who in the Media and Communications*, began her love with the printed word as a campus correspondent at Wesleyan.

Ruby continued her newspaper career with breaks only when her two children were young and when she taught journalism at Woodbury College. After earning a master of arts in journalism from Indiana University and working on newspapers in Macon, Ga., California and Kentucky, Ruby joined Copley News Service as an assistant bureau chief in 1971. She was named chief of the Los Angeles Bureau the next year, the first woman ever to head a CNS bureau.

In 1984 Ruby left newspaper work to become a writer and editor with the Kentucky Department of Education, where she co-edited a book on the history of Kentucky education. She has written articles for numerous professional journals, magazines and newspapers, and even for the *Kentucky Encyclopedia*.

Ruby's retirement in 1992 provided time for new learning opportunities. Returning to the University of Kentucky for five years to specialize in Spanish, Latin-American studies and linguistics, Ruby was named a Donovan Scholar. She is currently using her knowledge of Spanish to develop an Internet Café for young people in Ecuador. The project, sponsored by the Kentucky-Ecuador Partners and funded by a grant from the World Bank, is now open for business. Closer to home, Ruby serves a translator to Hispanic residents in her community.

ALUMNAE Awards

KAREN D. GARR

Class of 1969

Distinguished Achievement in a Profession

Former North Carolina Gov. James Hunt is quick to credit Karen Garr with improving the standards for North Carolina teachers. Appointed in 1993 as Hunt's Teacher Advisor, Karen brought her 20 years of classroom experiences to bear on her work to improve North Carolina public schools. One of her most significant contributions came in 1997, when she helped to develop and lobby for the passage of the Excellent Schools Act. This bill has raised teachers' salary levels from 43rd to 23rd in the nation over the past four years.

Karen began her teaching career as a fifth-grade teacher in the Wake County Public School System. As a Wake County educator, Karen authored the County's K-5 family life education curriculum and trained teachers in its use. She also helped develop and deliver NEA's training materials on team-building skills.

As a member of national and regional educational professional organizations, Karen has held numerous leadership positions, including president of the North Carolina Association of Educators, where she founded and chaired the NCAE's Women's Caucus. She is also a member of the National Education Association Board of Directors and the National Commission on Teaching and America's Future.

Widely recognized by her peers, Karen received the Women's Leadership Award, and the Meritorious Service Award from the North Carolina Association of Educators, and was named Teacher of the Year in two elementary schools; she was even named Tarheel of the Week by the *Raleigh News and Observer*.

DOROTHY ANNE PIM ROTH

Class of 1944

Distinguished Service to Wesleyan

Classmates have long remembered "Pim," the Green Knight who has kept them connected to each other and to the college for so many years. Never one to sit back and let others support her Alma Mater, she has worked tirelessly for Wesleyan, especially as a class liaison. In 1948 Pim was recognized for supporting the Second Century Fund, and she has been promoting Wesleyan ever since.

As a Loyalty Fund liaison, reunion chair, and an enthusiastic cheerleader for the members of the Class of 1944, Pim's correspondence with her class and the college has provided a vital link in communicating news about classmates. She has worked to find lost alumnae, reconnecting them with the college, and encouraging them to support their Alma Mater. In 1999, while attending her 55th reunion, Pim was inspired by Dr. Bell's vision for Wesleyan. Since then, her pledge to establish contact with every member of her class, and her crusade to realize a class giving participation goal of 100% have had impressive results. With personal letters, telephone calls, luncheons, and parties, Pim and her committee realized a 45% participation level (a 6% increase in giving) from the Class of 1944 during their first year of contacts. To date, they are well on their way to a Wesleyan First — perhaps becoming the first class ever to reach the 100% participation goal.

Dorothy Anne also has strong ties to other Wesleyan classes, particularly to the Class of 1946. Her sister, Jean Pim Kinsman, graduated with that Purple Knight class.

MARY MCKAY STEPHAN

Class of 1949

Distinguished Service to the Community

Mary McKay Stephan is a fourth generation Wesleyanne. Her mother, Frances Peabody McKay, her two grandmothers, her sister, Anne McKay Garris, and her aunt, Louise Pittman Peabody, were all Wesleyannes. Her great-great-grandfather, Edward Howell Myers, served as president on two different occasions. With this background and her own degree, earned in 1949, it is not surprising that Wesleyan's ideal of "service to others" has been an integral part of Mary's life.

A mathematics major, Mary worked for 19 years at the Teacher's Credit Union of Pinellas County, Fla. There, Mary realized that African-American teachers, though receiving equal pay, did not have access to equal borrowing power with local banks. Mary's response was to create innovative programs that expanded Credit Union services to all clients.

But it was a great personal loss in Mary's life that led her to another service, one to an even wider community. Following her son Fred's diagnosis with AIDS she had to admit there was no magic formula that would provide the cure he needed. After his death in 1993, Mary wrote his story, "God's Gifts in the Midst of AIDS" and co-founded the AIDS Partnership in 1994, a group whose members represent local communities of faith who partner with AIDS service organizations to assist those diagnosed with HIV. They also work to control the spread of AIDS through education for young people.

JOY MASTRANGELO KACZOR

Class of 1996

2001 Young Alumna Award

In five short years, 1st Liet. Joy Mastrangelo Kaczor '96 has already received numerous professional honors during her service with the United States Air Force.

Currently serving as USAF Communications Officer and Executive Officer/Chief Computer Operations for the 10th Civil Engineer Group at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado, Joy was honored as the 2000 Air Force Communications and Information Professional of the Year at the academy. This award followed numerous others during her time in the Air Force. She has been named twice as CGO of the Quarter, received the Junior CGO Outstanding Military Woman Award and received the Air Force Achievement Medal.

A mathematics major at Wesleyan, Joy has completed her masters in computer information systems and, next month, she will begin work as a full-time math instructor in the USAF Academy's Math Department.

Joy's commitment to excellence extends beyond her professional life. She has been a long-time supporter of Girl Scouts of America, currently serving as a cadette troop leader. Her commitment to Wesleyan began the moment she stepped on campus, where she was active in STUNT and as a class officer. Her love for her alma mater runs so deep that she traveled more than 7,500 miles in 1997 from Okinawa, Japan, to attend her first class reunion.

alumnae club news

Combining resources for a joint "Wesleyan on Tour" venture, the President's Office, Admissions Office, Advancement Office, and the Alumnae Office joined together for a spring tour to Columbus, Georgia, and Birmingham, Alabama. While the tour focused on student recruitment and meetings with local high school students and area guidance counselors, alumnae in both cities also had the opportunity to talk about "all things Wesleyan" with Wesleyan College President Nora Kizer Bell, Wesleyan College Alumnae Association President **ANNE SCARBOROUGH HUGHES '78** and other Wesleyan staff members from each office.

ALABAMA

Birmingham

Treated to an evening reception at the home of **JO ANN MILLER GAEDE '61**, Birmingham alumnae enjoyed an informal visit with President Bell and **ANNE HUGHES**. Other college guests included **GENA ROBERTS FRANKLIN '71**, vice president for institutional advancement; Susan Allen, associate vice president for advancement; Jonathan Stroud, vice president for enrollment and marketing and dean of admission; and **CATHY COXEY SNOW '71**, director of alumnae affairs, who all updated alumnae on news from the college.

FLORIDA

East Central Florida

The East Central Florida Wesleyan Alumnae Club has had an exciting first few months. Club goals include reconnecting alumnae in cen-

tral Florida and increasing Wesleyan's name recognition in the area. In March the club had its first meeting, a "Meet and Greet" reception hosted by **DARCIA JONES FRANCEY '74**, at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club in Harbour Beach, Florida. Denisha Sanders, director of annual giving at Wesleyan, also attended and brought news from the college. In April, club members organized a Caravan to Alumnae Weekend 2001, where they sold Wesleyan golf shirts, Henley and longsleeve twill shirts as a kick-off fund-raising activity in support of their goal to establish a local Wesleyan scholarship. A Melbourne area lunch group has formed and meets every six weeks at a different restaurant. Plans are underway for organizing an Orlando dinner group. Our thanks to **JAN LAWRENCE '80** and **LUALICE WAITE '79** for coordinating club plans that include an upcoming Family Day Bar-B-Que on October 13, 2001, at Cyprus Grove Park in Orlando. For more information on club activities, to be included on the club's e-mail list or to help with an event, please contact Jan at jml@cfl.rr.com or call 321.728.0938.

GEORGIA

Atlanta

Club members had a busy year that included a fall theater event. **SARAH KING PILGER '85** coordinated plans for a successful Wesleyan Afternoon at the Savoyards Musical Theatre Company, where members enjoyed a production of *Mame*. In April, the club held a luncheon in the Zodiac Room at Neiman Marcus. Dr.

Catherine Meeks, Acree Professor of Socio-Cultural Studies and Professor of Social Science at Wesleyan College, spoke to the group about activities at Aunt Maggie's Kitchen Table. The club also installed new officers. Many thanks to outgoing president **DEBBIE STEVENSON MOSES '89**, who welcomed new president **MARGARET DUCKWORTH SEWELL '49** at the club's end-of-the-year meeting.

Columbus

Area alumnae met for a luncheon at the Chattahoochee River Club in Columbus with President Bell, Anne Hughes and other college staff members. Our thanks to **VIRGINIA ANN DANIEL HOLMAN '75**, who coordinated plans for the luncheon. **SYLVIA ANDERSON POWELL '59** and **PATTY PEARCE CARDIN '68** also served as alumnae hostesses for this first event of the Admissions/Advancement/President's office spring tour,

Golden Isles Club

St. Simons Island area alumnae gathered at the home of **MARY TAPPAN GARRISON '41** for their annual Christmas Coffee. Susan Allen joined them from the college and brought holiday greetings and news from Wesleyan.

Lanier Club

WENDY NEWINGHAM '90, assistant director of admission, spoke to members of the Lanier Club (Gainesville/Athens area) at a Thanksgiving Luncheon held in November. Topics discussed included alumnae-student recruitment efforts and the AAR program. Club co-leaders **SYBIL HALL '95** and

LISA LEWALLEN NELSON '95 asked members to bring canned foods that were later donated to a women's shelter.

Macon

Middle Georgia alumnae attended the Macon Club's traditional Christmas Coffee, hosted this year by **SALLY ROBERTS GRIFFIN '76**, and enjoyed spending time together away from the holiday rush.

LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge

President Bell spoke to alumnae, students and guidance counselors at a luncheon held at the Louisiana State University Faculty Club in Baton Rouge. Many thanks to **MARY LASLIE GRODNER '55**, who hosted the event in March.

CLUB CALENDAR

August 5

Atlanta Club Reception for New Students; Peachtree Road Methodist Church

August 6

Seattle, Washington, Alumnae Reception for 2001 Leadership Institute Fellows

October 13

East Central Florida Alumnae Club Family Day Bar-B-Que; Cypress Grove Park, Orlando, Fla.

December 8

Macon Club Christmas Coffee; home of **MARY TERRELL MITCHELL '59**

For more information about starting a club in your area, contact Alumnae Director Cathy Snow at 478.757.5173 or e-mail her at csnow@wesleyancollege.edu.

CLUB News



MACON CHRISTMAS GREETINGS: (From left) Betty Kemper Lohtka '57, Mary English Martin '57 and Barbara Beddingfield Magnan '81 with hostess Sally Griffin '76.



ALL DECKED OUT: (From left) Lisa Shivelor '87, Mary Jo Fincher Plowden '68, Diana Jones Fuller '80 and Christine Nicholas '48 enjoy Macon Club holiday treats.



AT HOME IN BIRMINGHAM: (From left) Jeanon Davis Massien '84 Connie Causwell Kempf '74, Nora Kizer Bell, Maude Williamson Garner '45 and Janet Keys '78 with Jo Ann Gaede.



SITTING PRETTY: (From left) Anne Hughes and hostess Jo Ann Gaede with Nora Kizer Bell in Birmingham.



RIVER CLUB WELCOME: Anne Hughes and Nora Kizer Bell with alumnae hostesses (from left) Patty Cardin, Virginia Ann Holman and Sylvia Powell in Columbus.



LUNCHEON LADIES WITH A VIEW: (From left) Ruth Powell '93, Leigh Copeland Sayers '93, Kecia Whitlock Cawthorne '88, and Helen Jackson Burgin '68 at the Chattahoochee River Club.



NEW CLUB ON THE BLOCK: East Central Florida alumnae at Eau Gallie Yacht Club.



COASTAL CHRISTMAS: Golden Isles alumnae celebrate on St. Simons Island in December.

SYMPATHY

The Wesleyan College Alumnae Association extends sympathy to:

ZULA PIERCE '25 of Decatur, Ga., and Wesleyan Trustee Lovick Corn of Columbus, Ga., on the death of Zula's sister and Lovick's aunt, **ESTHER PIERCE MAXWELL** '22, on January 25, 2001.

DOROTHY ADAMS GILBERT '30 of St. Simons, Ga., on the death of her sister, **RANDALL ADAMS HUCKABEE** '41 on January 15, 2001.

MARY DILLON MURPHEY HINES '34 of Thomasville, Ga., on the death of her brother, Flewellyn P. Murphey, on March 30, 2001.

ANNETTE GARDNER TAYLOR '38 of Birmingham, Ala., on the death of her only son, Richard Taylor, also of Birmingham, on September 10, 2000.

ROSALIND ALLISON BURNS '47 of Atlanta, on the death of her husband, William Hight Burns, on January 14, 2001

ANNE WHIPPLE MURPHEY '48 AND **AMELIA ANNE ALDERMAN** '75 both of Macon on the death of Anne's husband and Amelia Anne's step-father, Flewellyn P. "Flew" Murphey, on March 30, 2001.

DONALD JOHSTONO '49 and **ROY E. JOHSTONO** '51 both of Macon, on the death of their sister, Mary V. Johstono, also of Macon, on January 31, 2001.

NADINE CRANMER READ '49 of Marietta, Ga., on the death of her brother, Wesley Eugene Cranmer of Fort Worth, Texas, on January 31, 2001.

JULIA WEATHERS WYNNE '49 of Atlanta on the death of her husband, Don R. Wynne, Jr. on November 23, 2000.

JEANNE GELLERSTEDT HICKS '50 of Atlanta, on the death of her brother, Robert S. Gellerstedt of Fayetteville, Ga., on November 27, 2000.

JEAN LOGAN RUSSELL '50 of St. Simons Island Ga., and **DOROTHY "BINKY" RUSSELL LEGGETT** '51 of Macon on the death of Jean's husband and Binky's brother, Ralph Russell, Jr., on January 11, 2001.

MARTI BANKS GADDIS '51 of Laurel Miss., and **BEVERLY BANKS BOLAND** '49 of Gainesville, Ga., on the death of Marti's husband and

Beverly's brother-in-law, Robert S. "Bob" Gaddis, on June 2, 2001.

TEK DAVIS HALL '51 of Bradenton, Fla., on the death of her daughter, Jean Hall, in January 2001.

SHEILA RUBEL SCHERTZER '52 of Cedarhurst, N.Y., on the death of her mother Lillian Rubel of Miami, Fla., on October 26, 2000, at the age of 94.

ALICE HULSEY COFFEE '53 of Eastman, Ga., on the death of her husband, Lawrence W. Coffee in June 2000.

MARELLA MITCHELL CASSELS '52 of Clearwater, Fla., on the death of her mother, Marion Mitchell of Smyrna, Ga., on March 13, 2001.

MARY JOE CAWLEY McGEE '53 of Albany, Ga., **ANNE McGEE MORGANSTERN** '58 of Columbus, Ohio, and **WILLENE McGEE CASTLEBERRY** '47 of Forsyth, Ga., on the death of Mary Joe's husband and Anne and Willene's brother, Dr. Jeff D. McGee, on May 29, 2001.

ANNE STROZIER '53 of Norcross, Ga., on the death of her mother **ANNE SMITH STROZIER** '29 of Savannah, Ga., in April 2001.

Gwen Jackson Lindsey '54 of Roswell, Ga., and **CAROL JACKSON DUFFELL** '58 of Atlanta on the death of their mother, Sarah Brown Jackson of Macon, on April 19, 2001.

ARLINE ATKINS FINCH '56 of Gainesville, Fla., on the death of her father, Roger F. Atkins, on November 20, 2000.

HAPPY GARNER KIRKPATRICK '56 of Gainesville, Ga., on the death of her father, Dr. W. Raleigh Garner in April 2000.

GAIL GILKERSON NEUMANN '57 of Miami, Fla., on the death of her husband in January 2000.

HELEN POOLE FONTSERE '59 of Decatur, Ga., on the death of her husband, Francisco C. Fontseré, on July 22, 2000, and on the death of her father, William R. Poole, on September 15, 2000.

MARTHA EVANS GREEN '61 of Dublin, Ga., on the death of her mother, **AURELIA COOPER EVANS** '24 of Perry, Ga., on February 14, 2001.

NANCY HILL-BATES '61 of Albany, Ga., on the death of her mother, Jane Hill, in September 1999.

LUCIE THRASHER BRYANT '61 of Washington, D.C., on the death of her mother, **EVELYN THAXTON THRASHER** '33 of Macon, on March 9, 2001.

MAUN RUDISILL ALSTON '62 of Park City, Utah, **ELIZABETH RUDISILL** '66 of Atlanta, **MARY RUDISILL TRIPPE** '33 of Tucker, Ga., and **ELIZABETH MCPHERSON WALL** '49 of Clarksville, Tenn., on the death of Elizabeth and Maun's mother, Mary's sister-in-law and Elizabeth Walls's aunt, **MODENA MCPHERSON RUDISILL QUIMBY** '33 of Atlanta, on March 7, 2001. Modena was the sister of Dr. N.C. McPherson, Jr., who was president of Wesleyan College from 1942-1946.

LORINDA LOU BELLER '64 of Staten Island, N.Y., on the death of her mother, Eleanor Louise Beller of Orange City, Fla., on January 11, 2001.

MARY RUSSELL GEORGE '64 of Macon, on the death of her father, Harry Clement Russell of Brunswick, Ga., on October 12, 2000.

HARRIETTE JAMES SIMMONS '64 of Macon on the death of her mother **ELIZABETH COATES JAMES** '27, on January 12, 2001.

MRS. ROLAND S. SUMMERS (**Sylvia Newton** '64) of Savannah, Ga., on the death of her mother, Edna Newton Kennedy, on April 11, 2001.

JANE CHAMBERS BOSTWICK '65 of Atlanta, on the death of her husband, Dr. John Bostwick, on January 12, 2001.

CAROL JONES GRAHAM '65 of Eastman, Ga., on the death of her mother, Ida Jones, in September 1999.

BETH CHILDS BROOKS '66 of Douglas, Ga., on the death of her mother, Betty Childs, on March 31, 2001.

BARBARA BRUBAKER HIGHTOWER '66 of Atlanta, on the death of her mother, **FRANCES BUSH** **BRUBAKER** '27 of Rochester, Minn., on January 4, 2001.

MARTHA SHANKS DORFLINGER '66 of Knoxville, Tenn., on the death of her mother, Lucille S. Wright of Cleveland, Tenn., on November 5, 2000.

GWEN SORRELL SELL '67 of Macon, on the death of her mother, Mary Josephine Sorrell also of Macon, on January 5, 2001.

NANCY LOWE TAYLOR '68 of Mableton, Ga., on the death of her mother, **CHRISTINE LEWIS LOWE** '39 of Lafayette, Ala., on February 16, 2001.

LOUISA ABNEY BABCOCK '69 of Perkiomenville, Penn., on the death of her mother, Louise Bonner Abney of Cochran, Ga., on October 7, 2000.

DELL HITCHCOCK BAILEY '69 on the death of her father, Walter D. Hitchcock of Monticello, Ga., on December 5, 2000.

GENA WARE WILSON '69 of Macon, on the death of her mother, Montine Hutchins Ware also of Macon, on November 18, 2000.

EMORYETTE McDONALD '70 of Tallahassee, Fla., on the death of her aunt, **JEAN HERRITAGE DAVIS** '45 of Pittsburgh, Penn., on February 19, 2001.

PAMELA BUCHANAN KENT '70 of Auburn, Ala., on the death of her father, Edward S. Buchanan on November 17, 2000.

CATHY HENSON ANDERSON '71 of Gainesville, Ga., on the death of her father, Jerome Henson, on February 3, 2001, and on the death of her brother, Jerome C. "Jet" Henson, on February 4, 2001.

SALINA "SAM" METTS **HARKEROAD** '71 of Ponte Vedra, Fla., and **ANNE SHEAROUSE SMITH** '55 of Dublin, Ga., on the death of Sam's mother and Anne's sister, **JANE SHEAROUSE METTS** '43 of Dublin on September 19, 2000.

DEBORAH DYE MCKAY '72 of Bradenton, Fla., on the death of her father, Dewey Dye, on January 9, 2001.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADRIANE KELLY WOOD '73 of Macon, on the death of her father, Daniel L. Wood of Thomasville, Ga., on November 13, 2000.

PATRICIA BLANKS '74 of Gray, Ga., on the death of her mother, **LAREE FARR BLANKS** '25, also of Gray, on December 2, 2000.

DORRY ROBUCK CHRISTY '74 of Fort Myers, Fla., on the death of her sister, **KATHERINE "KATTEE"** **ARMSTRONG ROBUCK** '70 of Charlottesville, Va., on January 23, 2001.

ELIZABETH "BROWNIE" DAVIS KOCHER '75 of Kansas City, Mo., on the death of her mother,

Patricia H. Davis, in October 2000.

MARY HUCKABEE HOWARD '78 of Macon, on the death of her mother, **RANDALL ADAMS HUCKABEE** '41, on January 15, 2001.

JANET WILLIAMS SILLS '78 of Eatonton, Ga., on the death of her father, Eugene Mizell Williams, on December 26, 2000.

MARIANNA PATTON WALKER '79 of Macon, on the death of her brother, Marion W. Patton, on January 17, 2001.

CAROLINE "MUFFY" GORDY FORBES '83 of Columbus, Ga., on

the death of her husband, Joel Forbus, on December 3, 2000.

HENRY KATE GARDNER WILSON '84 (HON) and **KATHERINE WILSON JOHNSON** '68, both of Macon, and **VICTORIA WILSON LOGUE** '60, of Suwanee, Ga., on the death of Henry Kate's daughter and Katherine and Victoria's sister, **MARGARET WILSON BOSWELL** '64 of Macon, on May 13, 2001.

LEESA D. AKINS '87 of Atlanta, on the death of her great aunt, **MARTHA KATE ANDERSON LAMB** '34 of Statesboro, Ga., on December 24, 2000.

JENNIFER COLLIER '90 of Dade City, Fla., on the death of her father, Ted Collier, on April 11, 2001.

STEPHANIE CARROLL YOUNG '93 of Mansfield, Ohio, on the death of her father in April 2001.

JEN SHERMER PACK '95 of Macon, on the death of her father, Chuck Shermer, of Folkston, Ga., on March 21, 2001.

BRANDY HAYES '98 of Macon, on the death of her grandfather, Warren Hayes of Brownsville, Tenn., on January 4, 2001.

BIRTHS AND FAMILY ADDITIONS

The Wesleyan College Alumnae Association extends congratulations to:

LAURA REYNOLDS BURKE '85 and Kelly of Warner Robins, Ga., on the birth of a daughter Alden Faith Burke, on December 8, 2000.

DIANA BAUMANN ROETS '85 of Stafford, Va., on the birth of a son, Robert Michael, on November 4, 2000.

PAMELA LOHR HENDRIX '88 of Madison, Ga., on the birth of a son, George Walton, on May 11, 2000.

LORIE PATTERSON LANIER '88 of Marietta, Ga., on the birth of a daughter, Caroline Grace, on November 22, 2000.

MARGARET BALDWIN LIGON '88 and Tim of Madison, Ga., on the birth of twin daughters, Sarah Grey and Catherine Kline on May 24, 2000.

TERRI HENRY PARKER '88 and Ken on the birth of a daughter, Hannah Marie on September 14, 2000.

KATHRYN LAWRENCE SPADA '88 and Sebastian of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on the birth of a daughter, Samantha Josephine on May 21, 2000.

MELISA MIXON BODNAR '90 and Dennis of Macon, on the birth of a daughter, Kaitlyn Marie Bodnar, on November 25, 2000.

KYM PREUSS LUKOSKY '90 and John of Redmond, Wash., on the adoption of a daughter, Dinara Grace, and a son, Noah Kanat, on April 11, 2001.

STACEY STANTON WALKER '91 and David on the birth of a daughter, Anthea Stanton Walker, on May 23, 2000. Big brother Drew is 3 1/2.

HEATHER BIRKHEAD KING '92 of San Antonio, Texas, on the birth of a daughter, Ashley Elizabeth, on November 8, 2000.

MICHELLE RAHN-EVANS '92 of Springfield, Ga., on the birth of a daughter, Megan Barry, on May 5, 1999.

NYSSA HORTON HATTAWAY '93 and Roy of Macon, on the birth of a son, Micah Garret Hattaway, on September 22, 2000. He joins sister Jordan and brothers Seth and Tres.

DONNA JAMES JACKSON '93 of Macon, on the birth of a daughter, Madison Lee Ann, on May 20, 2000.

ERIN DURHAM '95 and Gianluca, on the birth of a daughter, Sofia Anne Guastoni, on November 9, 2000.

CARMEN KYPRIANDES '98 and Eddie Garcia of Lakewood, Calif., on the birth of a boy, Edward John Garcia III, on December 19, 2000.

MARRIAGES

The Wesleyan College Alumnae Association extends congratulations to:

MARY STEWART BECKING SMITH '42 of Signal Mountain, Tenn., who married John N. McClain on December 28, 2000.

REBECCA JOHNSON JOBSON '64, who married James Benjamin Ingram of Conyers, Ga., on November 9, 2000.

MARTHA SIMMONS '64 of Atlanta, Ga., who married John A. Woodall on September 9, 2000.

FRANCES "NANCY" GREER '69 of Alexandria, Va., who married Richard Cullen Hart, Ph.D., on January 1, 2001 at historic Mt. Vernon.

RHONDA HINSON '83 of Gainesville, Ga., who married Paul Allen on March 31, 2001, at Nacoochee Presbyterian Church in Sautee, Ga.

DANA FLANDERS '86 of Atlanta, who married Scott Laster on November 11, 2000.

SUSAN COLE MULLIS '86, who married Kevin Robert Gough on December 30, 2000, in Hauppauge, New York.

MARY THERESE GRABOWSKI '92 of Macon, who married James J. Tebbe on October 21, 2000.

STEPHANIE LANNIE RUSS '95 of Gainesville, Fla., who married

Keith Duane Barber of Carthage, N.C., on November 4, 2000. The couple will reside in Gainesville, Fla., where Stephanie is serving her residency. **BETTY LO DOLD** '95, **SUSAN WHEELIS** '95, **REBECCA CALHOON** '95, **PATRENICE GUTHERIE THOMAS** '96 were in the wedding.

WENDY GREEN '96 who married Neely Amster on April 28, 2001 in Indiana. The couple resides in Hope Mills, N.C., where Wendy is a small animal vet.

EVELYN LEATHERMAN '97 of Vero Beach, Fla., who married Conner Griffin, Jr. in June 2001.

CHRISTY McMILLAN '97 of Ft. Worth, Texas, who married David Allan Pierce on January 6, 2001, in Thomasville, Ga.

ALANDA HERMANN JAMES '98, of Athens, Ga., who married Frank James on July 8, 2000.

SUSAN LYNN WILSON '98 of Silver Spring, Md., who married Kristofer Martin Toler of Laurel, Md., on January 6, 2001, in Macon, Ga.

SHAUNA STOTLER '00 of Augusta, Ga., who married Christopher Michael Hardy, on May 19, 2001.

The family of the late **ELIZABETH HARMAN WOODALL '48** recently established two endowed funds at Wesleyan in memory of their wife and mother. The Elizabeth Harman Woodall Endowed Award for Drama and English will provide an academic prize to one or more students who demonstrate academic achievement in the study of Drama and English. The Elizabeth Harman Woodall Endowed Scholarship provides an annual scholarship to one or more students from rural communities. Additional gifts to these two endowed funds may be made in memory of Mrs. Woodall through the Development Office of Wesleyan College.

IN MEMORIAM

1920	Sue Gordon Vestal	Modena McPherson Rudisill	Patricia Darden Thornton
	Evelyn Flournoy Doster	Quimby	Roberta Williamson Parker
	Esther Pierce Maxwell	Margaret Sparks Singletary	1950
1924	Aurelia Cooper Evans	Evelyn Thaxton Thrasher	Grace Timms Lanier
1925	Laree Farr Blanks	Rietta Bailey Howard	Rebecca Roddenberry Walker
	Frances Bush Brubaker	Martha Kate Anderson Lamb	1951
	Elizabeth Coates James	Jessie Coachman Brooker	Mary Winston Smith Shull
	Sara Roane Kelly	Virginia Percy Jones	Evelyn Hamrick Slaton
	Virginia Stubbs Leps	Christine Lewis Lowe	Ann Blasingame Daniel
	Bessie Gunter Bredenburg	Harriett Sorrelle Jameson	Chris Flake Thomas
	Blythe McKay	Jane Huckabee Miller	1957
1929	Mary Ruth Powell Crittenden	Annette Lunsford Thomas	Doris Drew Brewer
	Elise Sumner Stallings	1941	1959
	Anne Smith Strozier	Randall Adams Huckabee	Cynthia Taylor McCaskill
1930	Alice Katherine Lanier Amason	1942	1961
	Evelyn Reynolds Cawthon	Rosa Comolli Savage	Eugenia Craig McGee
	Lucile Morris Trowbridge Marks	1943	1964
1931	Ruth Powell Lovett	Dene Hall McNatt Barfield	Margaret Wilson Boswell
	Claire Carter Malone	Mary Davis Garrison	1965
1932	Annie Ruth Martin Forrest	Harriet MacArthur Branen Meier	Linda Lastinger Dozier
	Frances Knott Smith	Jane Shearouse Metts	Moselle Vincent Irvin
1933	Lilian Chandler Peterson	1944	1967
		Lilla Thomason Dalton	Eleanor Smith Hamilton
		Mary Charsa Hansen	1969
		Patricia Slater Maxwell	Marleen Mullis Cann
		Helen Partin Springle	1970
		1945	Katherine A. Robuck
		Jeanne Herritage Davis	1971
		Carolyn Few LeGrand Oswald	Pamela Sue Pease
		Mary Giglia Johnson	



Wesleyan Music professors Linda Lane and John O'Steen at a 1984 Faculty Recital.

JOHN EDWARD O'STEEN

JUNE 19, 1924 — MAY 16, 2001

John O'Steen came to Wesleyan as a young man in 1955 to be assistant professor of piano and remained here until his retirement in 1989 as Hightower Professor of Music. He held degrees from the University of North Carolina and Indiana University. Following service in the European Theatre during World War II, where he participated in the first crossing of the Rhine River at the Remagen Bridge, he remained in Europe to study organ at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria, and at the University of Florence, Italy.

Professor O'Steen's talent and creativity were widely known. He performed with the Atlanta Symphony and was active as a concert pianist and organ recitalist. He accompanied numerous soloists, the Wesleyannes, the opera production of *Souer Angelica*, and the musical *Once Upon a Mattress*. Famous for his improvisation it was said of him "John O'Steen could play anything, anytime, anywhere, and under any circumstances." Indeed he could.

His keen and clear wit came through in much that he did. His love of baseball led him to serve as the organist for the Macon Peaches baseball team's home games. If he disagreed with a call by the officials, which was often, he would play loudly "Three Blind Mice." He composed a work for the organ for the inauguration of Wesleyan's twenty-second president, Robert K. Ackerman. His creation, "Behold, How Good and Pleasant It Is," was based on a Biblical text that admonished early Christians to raise money for the church. John O'Steen used this to admonish the new president to "raise money for Wesleyan." To lighten that message he improvised the Marine Hymn on the Chimes during the Inaugural luncheon to honor President Ackerman's service as a Marine officer. Again and again this clever and talented musician conveyed a message to his audience through his music.

John O'Steen's love for Wesleyan College and her students was evident throughout his long tenure here. His students loved and respected him. His legacy to them shall be felt for many years to come. ■

1900S

Dr. J. Harper Gaston of Greenville, Ga., pays tribute to his grandmother, **LOUISE FREDERICK HAYS**, Class of 1900, who was a role model for him. Louise had many **Wesleyan Firsts** in her lifetime. She received **first** honors while at Wesleyan, was a member of Phi Mu and chaired the **first** Phi Mu Convention at Norfolk, Va., in 1907. She was the **first** woman in Georgia appointed trustee of a State College and was the **first** woman trustee of the University of Georgia, vice-president of the board of trustees at Georgia State Teachers College, a trustee of Tallulah Falls School and a member of the board of Lady Visitors to the Georgia Normal Industrial College in Milledgeville. She served as President of the Georgia Federation of Woman's Clubs and, in 1922, organized and was the **first** President of the Southeastern Council of Women's Clubs. She was the **first** woman postmaster in (Montezuma) Georgia and was appointed director and state historian of the Georgia Department of Archives and History. An author of numerous books and publications, Louise also wrote the Macon County History. Louise loved Wesleyan and served as a class liaison and class correspondent for many years.

1920S

Wesleyan will miss **EVELYN FLOURNOY DOSTER** '22 of Prattville, Ala., who died on February 1, 2001. Miss "D." celebrated her 100th birthday on September 19, 2000, and, although confined to her bed, remained mentally alert. Regarded as a living legend in Prattville, "Miss Evelyn" was a pioneer in the newspaper industry. As editor and publisher of the *Prattville Progress*, which she and her husband jointly owned, Evelyn took over the running of the paper when her husband died in 1952 until 1966, when she sold it to the Montgomery Advertiser. She continued to write her own column and to report the society news until she retired in 1994 at the age of 94. An outstanding community member, Evelyn served in numerous leadership

capacities and received many honors throughout her life. She was especially interested in the WYCA, Pilot International, AAUW and in her church. She established a scholarship at Wesleyan in memory of her parents in 1958 and would have more than qualified as a member of Wesleyan's newest giving society, the Elizabeth Cawthon Stanback Society.

Dr. John P. Clarke, son of **MARY LOU CATE CLARKE** '27 of Williamsburg, Va., is proud of his

now lives with her son, Herbert, and his wife, Bonnie. They built a lovely little house adjacent to their own for Marjorie and asked her to come and help begin a choir at the church where Herbert is pastor.

ANNIE MAYS LARMORE '28 of Decatur, Ga., is in her 94th year. She recently moved in with her daughter, Dr. Carrell A. Dammans. They both lost their husbands in the last two years and see no need for each to live alone. Annie welcomed her second great-grandchild

brated her 90th birthday last September. She played the organ at Cherokee Heights United Methodist Church for over 45 years and the church held a big celebration in honor of Hessie's birthday.

We send our sympathy to **AGNES HIGSMITH WARE** '33, whose husband died in June 2000. Agnes subsequently moved to an adult home, Essex House, on Tidewater Trail in Tappahannock, Va. She recently suffered a stroke, but still gets around well.

MARTHA GAINES SMITH '34 moved back to Winter Park, Fla., after the death of her second husband, Ben. They had been high school sweethearts and she had moved back to her hometown with him, where they lived for seven years. Martha writes, "I've been so blessed for two wonderful men in my life."

In Quincy, Fla., **JULIA MUNROE WOODWARD** '34 recently enjoyed a two week visit from her sister, **MARY GRAY MUNROE COBEY** '34 of University Park, Md. and sends news of Mary Gray's newest family additions. She has four new great-granddaughters born within a two-week period, and is expecting two more great-grandchildren! Julia also expects two more great-grandchildren late this spring. Julia's daughter, Judy **WOODWARD GREGORY** '63, and husband Scott spent Christmas in the Bahamas with all their children.

"Congratulations on all the progress Wesleyan is making. I have wonderful memories of my years there as a day student," writes **DOROTHY TINSLEY DAILY** '35 of Austin, Texas. At age 87 Dorothy still visits her children in Kentucky and Virginia and plans to visit Wesleyan in July.

ETHELENA JACKSON BROWN '36 of Macon is blessed to have two wonderful children and five grandchildren who "make life so worthwhile and enjoyable." Active with Garden Club, DAR, theaters, the symphony and church activities, there's never a dull moment for Ethelena.

"My husband, Fred, and I left Florida after 38 years to come to Atlanta where we have a daughter," writes **ELLA "EPPIE" PINSON HALL** '36, now of Roswell. They



CLASS OF 1926
Isabella Ritcher.

mother's accomplishments. After graduating from Wesleyan and teaching in Tennessee, Mary Lou married a Methodist preacher, A. B. Clarke. She was a marvelous, supporting minister's wife in the Virginia Annual Conference until his death in 1983. She then moved to a retirement home, Williamsburg Landing, where she lived an independent life until two years ago, when she moved into its nursing care division. She even renewed her driver's license at age 94! Mother was very much a leader and served as president of numerous organizations. She was an intellect and could still read Latin by the page when I was in college. She is 98 years old and loved Wesleyan and often spoke of her days there," he writes.

Maconite MILDRED PAUL HYATT '27 attended a music festival in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in May.

MARJORIE JACOB CAUDILL '28 recently undertook quite a move — from Fort Worth, Texas, to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, where she

this past winter. She keeps in touch with the five remaining members of the Atlanta Group IV Alumnae Club. She writes that **IRENE SEWELL HOBBY** '22 is 97 and very chipper, despite her recovery from her fourth fall and broken bone in a year. **MARY LESTER BROOKS** '29 is busy with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. **MARY RUDISILL TRIPPE** '33 is active with church groups and plays bridge. All of the Group IV members are proud of being Wesleyannes.

1930S

"As an alumna, I am constantly reminded of the important role Wesleyan College played in my life," writes **Ivelyn LANIER GREGORY** '30 of Eatonton, Ga.

HELEN CLARK NEAL '30 of Columbus, Ga., celebrated her 92nd birthday with family and friends in March. Helen still plays the piano for her Sunday School class.

MARY HESTER "HESSIE" RICHARDSON '31 of Macon cele-



celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in January. Eppie occasionally visits with **ROSE PENDERGRASS HILLYER '36** of Springfield, N.J., when Rose visits relatives in the Atlanta area.

"I enjoy the Wesleyan Magazine and looking for names that I remember," writes **Lou WILKINS ORR '36**. Lou is an active resident at Trinity Place, a retirement home in Columbus, Ga.

"I had the pleasure of returning to the "Oldest and Best" for the candlelighting service this April. I still cry when I hear the Alma Mater," writes **MARY LOVETT SHARPE ROBINSON '39** from Sylvania, Ga. "It was a thrill to see the beautiful new winding staircase, as well as the Hurdle Café just off the dining hall - a far cry from the "Ole Pharm" across the highway. Memories are great!"

1940s

1941 60TH REUNION

*Reunion Co-chairs: Jeanette Harris Morgan and Frankie Jones Duskin
Class Liaison: Helen White Lindell*

"Seven of us were at Wesleyan for our reunion," writes **Jeanette Harris Morgan '41** of West Point, Ga. Emily Campbell Brown, of Mansfield, Ohio, visited with **LUCY CLINE HUIE** in Jonesboro, Ga., and they made plans for a trip to Italy later this year before they drove down for reunion. **IDA LONG ROGERS**, made the trip from Nashville, Tenn., **HELEN WHITE LINDELL** arrived from Jacksonville, Fla., **HELEN LOVEIN JACKSON** came from Columbus, Ga., and **SARA WEBB BRYAN** was courageous enough to drive from Washington, N.J. to Georgia! We all had a great time together — seeing the exciting changes and additions on campus, attending lovely activities and talking until midnight at our class party! There were many who did not get to reunion. My thanks to our phone and letter committee composed of **ANNA LOU CARINGTON MARVIN**, **LUCY HUIE**, **HELEN LINDELL** and **HELEN JACKSON**, who were able to contact most of our classmates. Watch your mailboxes for an update on who we contacted. We missed all of you who could not attend this time. Now we look forward to '06!

Happy birthday to **GERTRUDE MOONEY DREW '42** of Jekyll Island, Ga., who turned 80 on April 25, 2001.

BETTY ANDERSON FARKAS '42 of Tallahassee, Fla., celebrated her 80th birthday with a surprise party at the home of her daughter, **TINA FARKAS WILLIAMS '74**, on November 7, 2000. The biggest surprise guest was granddaughter Elizabeth Hollingsworth Williams, who is a junior at the Boston Conservatory.

MARY STEWART BECKING SMITH '42 was married on December 28, 2000, to John N. McClain in Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church in Tennessee. Mary Stewart's granddaughter also debuted in August 1999 and both Mary Stewart and **MIRIAM RUDESAL SMITH '42**, the other grandmother of the presentee, were present to celebrate. (See *Marriages*.)

ALICE BURROWES RITTER '42 of Rochester, N.Y., writes, "I had been feeling very old after my

vious year they had been trapped in the house by the "tempest" that swept across Europe. Though they ran out of food, they had plenty of candles, firewood and keys to the wine cellar. "It was an adventure," writes Mary Belle.

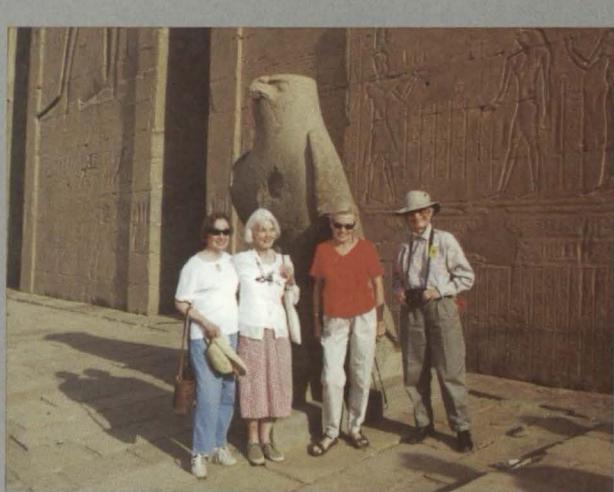
"Hail to **PIM [DOROTHY ANNE PIM ROTH]** and **MARY FRANCES [ROBERTSON MARLIN]**, our assiduous class representatives!" writes **SUZANNE DAVIS HARDEE '44** of Fernandina Beach, Fla. She wants the Class of 1944 to meet Pim and Mary Frances' goal of 100% participation in this year's Annual Fund drive.

Sending greetings to all her dear classmates and Wesleyan friends, **SARAH GLOVER OSGOOD '44** of Jacksonville, Fla., writes that she and husband Don will celebrate their 55th anniversary this year. They met while Sarah was in her junior year at Wesleyan. Sarah had a great mini-reunion with classmates **LEILA HERNDON DONEY**, **KATHRYN TERRY HALL** and **MARGARET "MARGY" RAGAN SMITH** over Thanksgiving weekend in 1999. Now retired, after more than 30 years as a realtor, Sarah and Don keep busy traveling, doing volunteer work, and visiting with their two daughters and grandson.

BETTY TARPLEY '44, **MILDRED BOVAIRD '44**, **DOROTHY ANNE PIM ROTH '44**, **MARY FRANCES ROBERTSON MARLIN '44** and **FRANCES SANDERS RICHTER '44** got together for a brunch in January.

Our congratulations to **DOROTHY ANNE "PIM" ROTH '44** of Waleska, Ga., who received the 2001 Alumnae Award for Service to Wesleyan. Pim sends a special thank you to classmates **GLADYS BRIZENDINE LANG**, **SUZANNE DAVIS HARDEE**, **MARY SMITH STARR**, **GENEVA DAVIDSON BAIRD**, **MARY FRANCES ROBERTSON MARLIN**, **IRENE POUND PEDEN**, and **MILDRED BOVAIRD**, who helped to write to 85 members of the Class of 1944. She and husband Clint have four great-grandchildren. (See *Alumnae Award Recipients*, page 17.)

Classmates remember **JEANNE HERITAGE DAVIS '45** of Pittsburgh, Penn., who died in February. A Wesleyan Conservatory music graduate, Jeanne received her master's



WESLEYANNES AROUND THE WORLD

In March, a group of 25 spent time together experiencing Egypt's art and culture, writes **MARGARET MUNROE THROWER '35** of Atlanta, who was delighted to learn that 10 members of the group had Wesleyan ties. They were: John Robinson III, trustee emeritus, and his wife, Betty, of Atlanta; **DR. FAITH MUNFORD PRICE '49** and her husband, Dr. Everett Price, of Guffey, Colo.; Betty Carmichael Maddox (daughter of **JO REDWINE CARMICHAEL '35**) and her husband, John Maddox, of Atlanta; **ELEANOR HAGINS BRADWELL '62** and her husband, Gordon Bradwell, of Athens, Ga.; and Margaret and her husband, Randolph W. Thrower, trustee. Emory University sponsored the trip and Bill Fox, vice president, and his wife, Carol, also accompanied the group. *Pictured above from left: Betty Maddox, Margaret Thrower, Eleanor Bradwell, and Faith Price.*

It has been a wonderful 80th year for **JANE FOLEY '42** of Atlanta. She visited with **PEGGY MABRY CHAMBLISS '42** in Seattle, where they lunched with classmate **PRISCILLA "PRISSY" LOBECK MAYNARD** and saw her studio and artwork. Jane also visited with **RUBY MALOY WHITE '42** of McRae, Ga., and **VIRGINIA BROOME WATERER '42** in her new Griffin, Ga., home. Jane enjoys living at Lenbrook Square, where **JANE MULKEY GREEN '42** and husband Rufus also live.

80th birthday, but then I heard that classmate **JANE GARY MILLER** had taken a hot-air balloon ride on her birthday and that my roommate, **MARY STEWART BECKING SMITH** was getting married... so there must be lots of life left in the great Class of '42!"

MARY BELLE GARDNER QUESENBERRY '43 of Coral Gables, Fla., spent Christmas with her children in a 300-year-old home in the French countryside and New Year's in Paris. The pre-

degree in pre-school education from Georgia State University. She was the **first** choir director of Trinity Baptist Church in Moultrie, Ga. An authority in genealogy, she was also the author of *My Goodly Heritage* and *Related Families*. Jeanne was a member of DAR, the Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century, and the Southern Club of Pittsburgh. Her niece, **EMORYETTE McDONALD**, is a member of the Class of 1970. (See *In Memoriam and Sympathy*.)

One would think being a grandma to six grandchildren is a full-time job, but **SARA GRIFFIN JAMES** '45 of Jesup, Ga., also finds time to mentor to a middle school boy, work in her church, and stay active in DAR and with the Historical Society. She also plays bridge and golf!

In Dallas, Texas, **MARIANNE ARNOLD SAPP** '45 enjoys life with her large family – twin daughters, two sons, eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She visits often by phone with **DOROTHY ANNE "PIM" ROTH** '44 of Waleska, Ga., and visits in person once a year.

HELENE JONES SCHWARTZ '45 of Pittsburgh, Penn., is saddened by the loss of classmate and neighbor, **JEANNE HERITAGE DAVIS** this February. (See *In Memoriam*.)

The town of Riverhead, N.Y., declared October 18, 2000, as **WINNIFRED BOSCH TITTERTON** ('45) day. She received the honor for a decade of volunteerism and service. Winnifred is an intrinsic member of Friends of the Library, where she served as treasurer, and has just completed two years as president of the Riverhead Women's Club, an organization that has a long history of sponsoring scholarships for area students.

1946 55TH REUNION

*Reunion Chair: Jane Kollock
McCall; Committee: Louise Pate Skene, Lou Matteson Jones
Class Liaison: Rebekah Yates Anders
Class Party Hostess: Beverly Burgess Meadors*

REBEKAH YATES ANDERS '46 of Riverdale, Ga., writes that Wesleyan roommate, **Joy LAWLESS TRIPP** '46 is undergoing chemotherapy for a lung tumor. She asks that we all say a prayer for Joy and her husband, Bill.

From Blakely, Ga., **MARGARET BOYETT ARNOLD** '46 eagerly awaited a great time at the April reunion.

Last November found Larry and **EMILY BRADFORD BATT** '46 of Charlotte, N.C., on a delightful tour of Italy. They've had a grand year and are grateful for their good health.

THELMA DILLARD ETHRIDGE '46 of Elberton, Ga., continues to enjoy her retirement years with her husband. They are fortunate

took a two-week trip to Italy last October. She now has more time for grandmothering, travel, volunteer work and bridge.

"The Class of '46 had another great reunion! I was so pleased to see 20 classmates return as well as 13 husbands/guests. We had a wonderful class party at the home of Mort and **BEVERLY BURGESS MEADORS** on Friday night. We had another small get-together on Saturday night at the motel, after the picnic. At the class meeting on

of the *Madisonian*.

"I'm enjoying La Grange, Ga., my new house, and living next to my sister, Claire Plymel. I do miss Atlanta friends and old, familiar places. I may be a bit old for so much adjustment, but things are falling into place. So many nice folks here," writes **LAURA JONES TURNER** '46.

After 50 years of living in Florida — and loving it — **ANNE CARLTON BLANCHARD** '47 and husband Dick decided to move to Swannanoa, N.C., to be near their daughters. They have built a delightful duplex, only seconds away from daughter Emily and an hour and a half from daughter **CAROL BLANCHARD HOOD** '73. As adopted Tar Heels, they love North Carolina.

Congratulations to **BETSY CHIPMAN KAPLAN** '47 of Pinecrest, Fla., who celebrated the birth of a grandson, Samuel, born to her daughter, Joan Kaplan, and her husband, Marc Schulz.

We welcome a new arrival to a great Wesleyan family. Jackson Riley Holliday II was born on December 28, 2000, to Sue and Riley Dessau Holliday. He is the grandson of Jack and Cordelia "CORKY" DESSAU HOLLIDAY '48 of Macon, great nephew of Walter and **STEVENS DESSAU ASHMORE** '43 and Arnold and **GEORGANN DESSAU BLUM** '47, great-grandson of **MARTHA RILEY HOLLIDAY** '12 and **FRANCES STEVENS DESSAU** '10 and brother to Rebecca Ann Holliday, a future member of the class of 2015. Corky hosted a luncheon for Wesleyan alumnae that are members of Vineville United Methodist Church in Macon to honor President Nora Kizer Bell. They had great fun regaling her with tales of their years at Wesleyan.

ELIZABETH "LIZ" HEAN STONE '48 of New Cumberland, Penn., presented a slide and commentary program titled "Tunisia" for the Adult Travel Program of the New Cumberland Public Library last January. In December, she dined with **LOIS GOLDMAN COWAN** '45 and her husband, Marvin, after they attended a wonderful chamber music concert at the Morgan Library. Daughter **LISA STONE** '82 added the sixth grandchild, a boy, in March 2000. Lisa is now back



CLASS OF 1941

Row 1: Helen Lovein Jackson, Lucy Cline Huie, Ida Long Rogers. Row 2: Sara Webb Bryan, Helen White Lindell.

that their three children and seven grandchildren are within easy travel distance and can visit often.

For **JEAN PIM KINSMAN** '46 of Atlanta being a Wesleyanne is a family affair – her sister, **DOROTHY ANNE PIM ROTH**, is a member of the Class of '44 and her aunt, **LUCY CONYERS MULCAHY** is a graduate of the Class of 1924. Jean is happy to be near her son, Steve, his wife, Judy, and their five-year-old daughter, Katelyn. She also stays busy with church work. Jean's husband died in 1993.

SARAH CLARY MINCHEW '46 likes living in the small town of Metter, Ga. She and her husband are both retired and raise Black Angus cows for a hobby. They have four children, fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandson.

To celebrate a recent move to a senior independent living community, **PATRICIA MARKEY SHELL** '46 of Lake Jackson, Texas,

Saturday I was totally surprised by the lovely gift **REBEKAH YATES ANDERS** presented to me from the class. Thank you so much — I will cherish it forever. You are a great class. And now we must all look towards our 60th in 2006!" writes Class President **JANE KOLLOCK McCALL** of Atlanta.

The Class of '46 can be proud of Madison, Ga., resident **ADELAIDE WALLACE PONDER** '46, who is a Wesleyan woman with lots of "firsts." Adelaide was the **first** female chairman of the Georgia Press Institute and the **first** woman to chair the Georgia Press Cracker Crumble. One of four women named to the advisory board of the University of Georgia's School of Journalism, she was also a member of the **first** Board of Visitors at the University. The author of the *History of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Georgia*, Adelaide was also the first woman publisher/editor



practicing law with her brother and father.

Members of the Class of 1949 held an "unofficial" reunion this year when they attended Alumnae Weekend to congratulate two of their own: **RUBY LAYSON '49**, who received the 2001 Alumnae Award for Distinguished Achievement in a Profession and **MARY MCKAY STEPHAN '49**, who received the 2001 Alumnae Award for Service to the Community. (See *Alumnae Award Recipients page 16-17.*)

"Loved **GEORGIANA'S (HSUEH YANG '49)** newsy letter! We need to hear more about classmates!" writes **BEVERLY BANKS BOLAND '49** of Lakemont, Ga. She knows the success of Georgiana's son must bring her much pride.

FRANCINA BROCK KERN '49 of Clearwater, Fla., was excited that her class had two members who received alumnae awards at the Annual Meeting in April. "Congratulations to **MARY MCKAY STEPHAN** and **RUBY LAYSON!**"

NADINE CRAMER READ '49 of Marietta, Ga. pays tribute to her brother, Wesley, who died in January. "He was the eldest of seven children and was responsible for my going to Wesleyan and paid for my freshman year. I have always been grateful to him and loved him dearly." (See *Sympathy*.)

After having so much fun with their entire family (4 children and 4 grandchildren) on a cruise to Alaska in 2000 to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, **JANE CHANDLER RHODES '49** and her husband, who live in Siloam, Ga., decided to take another family cruise. They just returned from a Western Caribbean cruise during the grandchildren's spring break.

Although it was very hard to give up, **SARA STEWART ROUNTREE '49** of Pensacola, Fla., and her husband, William, sold their home on the Gulf beach and are now completely moved and settled into their retirement community and loving it.

Still working part-time for the Statesboro, Ga., Chamber of Commerce, **ELIZABETH "LIBBA" COOK SMITH '49** reports that the chamber held 56 ribbon cuttings in 2000. She is now helping to plan Statesboro's 200th birthday

celebration in 2003. Libba also serves on the newly organized Statesboro Arts Council, which is renovating downtown buildings for an arts complex that will include an old movie theater turned performing arts theater.

1950S

During a trip to Europe last July, Norton and Jo **ANN RUSSELL CAMPBELL '50** of Lilburn, Ga., were able to have a brief visit (the second since graduation) with Jo

brother and sister-in-law took Jo Ann and Norton to a spectacular sunset performance at Versailles.

Still active in her local Episcopal church, St. Timothy's, **FRANCES GIVENS COOPER '50** of Signal Mountain, Tenn., also plays bridge and tennis. She travels fairly often, most recently to Ireland on a Georgia Tech tour. She has five grandchildren and two cats.

Classmates missed **NANN ELDRIDGE MANLY '50** of Dalton,



CLASS OF 1946

Row 1: Sue Lott Clark, Helen Proctor Watson, Margaret "Sis" Boyett Arnold, Jane Kollock McCall, Laurel Gray Craft. *Row 2:* Becky Yates Anders, Mary Tappan Garrison, Dimple Brison Brown, Ruth Middlebrooks Barnwell, Jackie Lamm Souder, Dorothy Belle Barge Eros, Jean Pim Kinsman. *Row 3:* Pat Markey Shell, Lou Matteson Jones, Bess Bledsoe Conley, Mary McCord Tierney.

Ann's Wesleyan roommate, **GRAZIELLA CARLIER OBERKAMPF DE DABRUN** at her summer home in Alsace, France. Jo Ann spent the night at Graziella's mountain-side cottage overlooking the village of Munster. "What a beautiful view! We ate on her deck with the sun going down behind us, casting long shadows down into the valley," writes Jo Ann. The next day Graziella drove Jo Ann to Strasbourg to show her the cathedral, her family's home, and the church where she and her late husband, Bernard, were married. After lunch in a sidewalk café, they drove to Paris where Graziella visited her brother and Jo Ann rejoined her husband and their tour group. On their last night in Paris, Graziella, her

Ga., at her 50th reunion last spring. Her family was "sitting on go" waiting for a kidney/pancreas transplant for daughter Lisa. Lisa now has had the transplant and is doing well. She is diabetes free for the first time since kindergarten!

Mel and LOUISE COCHRAN MAYFIELD '50 of Clarksville, Tenn., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 26, 2000.

BETTY SMITH MOORE '50 and husband Cleon are enjoying the pleasures of their new home in Amelia Island, Fla., where they live more than half the time. "We're on the beach with a great golf course right behind us," writes Betty, who still calls Fort Valley, Ga., home.

1951 50TH REUNION

Reunion Chair: Allee Gardiner Hollis

Conservatory Contact: Nancy Cumming Connolly

Class Liaison: Courtney Knight Gaines

Class Party Hostess: Harriet Adams Newton

Morning Watch: Frances Cobb Hart

Recently retired after 27 years with PRN, **MARTHA HAYES BLACKWELL '51** of Stone Mountain, Ga., is looking forward to traveling more often. Her oldest son lives in Houston, Texas, and is married with two girls. Her youngest son is a doctor in Charlotte, N.C., and is married with two boys.

NANCY CUMMING CONNOLLY '51 of Augusta, Ga., is in her 47th year of marriage to Hugh. They raised six children — four live in Augusta and the other two in Atlanta and Houston. Their oldest son closed his law practice and is working on his Ph.D. at Rice University. Eight of their eleven grandchildren live in Augusta. "Am I joyfully tired or what?" writes Nancy.

The year 2001 has been a "golden" one for **FRANCES GIRARDEAU FELNER '51** of Lookout Mountain, Ga. In April Frances celebrated her 50th class reunion at Wesleyan and in June she and her husband, Charles, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Her mother, **LILLIAN COX GIRARDEAU** was a member of the Class of 1917.

"Reunion was great fun. Thanks to **ALLEE GARDINER HOLLIS '51** for chairing the event. Lil-bit's (**FRANCES COBB HART**) Morning Watch was special on the Mount Vernon Porch (what memories!) The piper in Scottish attire was an added plus. Most of our heads are silver but our hearts are still pure gold!" write **MARTI BANKS GADDIS '51** of Laurel, Miss.

"The 50th reunion was wonderful! We had 40 folks attending and turned in just under \$39,000 so far this fiscal year. The college treated us royally and I think we all had a wonderful time. The only missing link to our enjoyment was not having those of you who didn't come to join in our joy! Love to all," writes **COURTNEY KNIGHT GAINES '51** of Savannah, Ga., who received the

2001 Alumnae Award for Service to the Church. (See *Alumnae Award Recipients* page 16.)

My book, *Grandma Was Right, 39 1/2 Slogans to Raise Children By*, was published in 1995 by Studio 4 Productions. There are two editions in English and two in Chinese, writes ANNE MCKAY GARRIS '51 from Clearwater, Fla.

Although her favorite activity is spending time in Texas with her three precious grandchildren, Maconite EMILY PERRY GRIER '51 spends her retirement days volunteering with Hospice patient care, working in her church's after school program, teaching Sunday School and playing the piano at church.

"Since Bill's retirement we have been active volunteers with the American Red Cross Disaster Services, helping in North Dakota, Minnesota, Florida and Puerto Rico, as well as here in Georgia. We also love to travel in our motor home and have covered all the states plus the Maritime Provinces. But our main interests are our 7 grandchildren, who all live in Macon. Please call if you are in the area, we would love to hear from you," writes ALLEE GARDINER HOLLIS '51.

LAVONNE COLLINS JOLLEY '51 of Signal Mountain, Tenn., is still involved with real estate and is currently serving as Tennessee state president of Colonial Dames XVII Century. "Sorry I had to miss my 50th reunion but Alumnae Weekend seems to always conflict with DAR and other Genealogical Society Meetings in Washington (always held during the Battle of Lexington)."

DOROTHY "BINKY" RUSSELL LEGGETT '51 of Macon looked forward to her 50th reunion in April. She and husband Billy will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in August with their three boys and their families, including nine grandchildren.

"I can't believe that is has been 50 years!" writes HELEN CLANTON MEREDITH '51 of Wilmington, Del., who enjoyed seeing classmates and visiting the new buildings and facilities at reunion. "I want to thank everyone who contributed to making our reunion so memorable. It was truly an unforgettable week-

end." Helen enjoyed getting to know President Nora Kizer Bell. "How fortunate we are to have someone like her. I think Wesleyan will go far with her at the helm."

ELINOR SMITH MILLER '51 of Port Orange, Fla., enjoyed seeing everyone at reunion. Since then she's been busy with a houseguest (VIRGINIA MACKAY LARSON '51), sending a reunion report to classmate JANE RAND BREUNIG in Egypt, and catching up with Florida yard work. She's also con-

Department at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University until retirement. Elinor's newest book (she has published 4 others) is due out in fall of 2002: *Prisms and Rainbows: the Collaborations of Michel Butor with Jacques Monory, Jiri Kolar and Pierre Alechinsky*.

"Jesus is enough! His pain on the cross makes my pain minuscule," writes MARY ANN CAUSEY MILLER '51 of Little Rock, Ark. After the death of her 48 year-old son, Mary Ann experienced health problems.



CLASS OF 1951

Row 1: Elinor "Elbo" Smith Miller, Courtney Knight Gaines, Marjorie Gray Masson, Ida Few Bigbie Mixon, Becky Dodd Hollady, Nancy Cumming Connolly, Frances Hiers Whitworth, JoAnne Bolton Sperry, Frances Cobb Hart. *Row 2:* Allee Gardiner Hollis, Patty Banks Duff, Dorothy "Binky" Russell Leggett, Mary Lewis, Betty Ann Fowler Davis, Virginia Mackay Larson, Frances Girardeau Felner, Sidney Ford Tatom. *Row 3:* Daisy Weathers Boswell, Billy Jones Rowe, Jane Schmidt Catlin, Frances Sinback Campbell, Margie Perkins Squires, Helen Youngblood Kendrick, Martha "Marti" Banks Gaddis, Nell Floyd Hall, Betty Smith Addison, Ann Purvis Church, Emily Perry Grier, Helen Longino Dunwody. *Row 4:* Peggy Worrell Murphy, Jean Elsom Hogan, Harriet Adams Newton, Day Wilson Watson, Jane Wilkin Anthony, Nancy Wyatt Ezzard, Helen Clanton Meredith, Betty Beusse McCool, Georgia Ann "GeGe" Milligan Arthur.

templating a move to a retirement home near her daughter. Elinor has a couple of **Wesleyan Firsts** to her credit. She was the **first** woman Chief Academic Officer, (Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs at Coastal Carolina College) at a branch campus of USC and, for ten years, she was the **first** and only woman to Chair the Humanities and Social Sciences

She was near death from respiratory failure and a staff infection, but says that "His grace is not an anesthetic, not morphine nor cocaine, but is sufficient to bring us through our pain. Her turned my "what ifs" into "so whats."

SIDNEY FORD TATOM'S ('51) life is filled with **Wesleyan Firsts**. The Punta Gorda, Fla., resident was the

first woman counselor to be employed by the Sarasota District of Florida Vocational Rehabilitation in 1968. This was the last district in the state to employ a woman as a counselor! She then became the district's **first** woman Program Specialist and first District 10 Woman Program Manager. "The good old boys really gave me a hard time, and I paved the way for women who followed me — though bruised." As the **first** woman Lay Reader in the Episcopal Church in Sarasota and at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Fort Myers, Sidney also opened the door to other women in this conservative diocese.

EUGENIA "GENE" PIERCE YOUNG '51 of Nashville, Tenn., celebrated the marriage of her youngest son in May 2000. Her ten-year-old granddaughter performed three songs during the ceremony and the other three grandchildren were flower girls and ring bearers. "It was just perfect and yet emotional for us all. My heart swelled with pride to be sure," writes Gene.

"I have 'survived' two total knee replacements and now walk pain free! It's wonderful," writes JOANN HODGE BEDDOE '52 of Birmingham, Ala. To motivate Joann through rehabilitation, son Scotty planned a trip to Scotland to play golf. They went last August and had a wonderful time.

Travis and JEAN MOUCHET BRANNON '52 of Atlanta celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 8, 2000.

In April 2000, ANN HAWKINS BROSNAH '52 of Asheville, N.C., welcomed her third grandchild, Louise Geeslin Brosnan, born in Dallas, Texas. The following October, Ann represented Wesleyan at the installation of the new president of the University of North Carolina at Asheville. "Haven't had cap 'n gown on in a long time," writes Ann.

BETTY BANKS DEAL '52 of Brunswick, Ga., reports that the Golden Isles Alumnae Club met once more at the home of MARY TAPPAN GARRISON '46, a gracious hostess. JODY MANN ADAMS '52 and DERON "MAC" McCURDY SENNA '52 also attended and Betty was glad to visit with them both. The special guest was Susan Allen, associate vice-president for

advancement at Wesleyan, who brought news of the exciting changes going on at the College.

Now living in a beautiful senior community, **MARY EVA BRYAN DUBOSE '52** of Macon traveled to Europe and Alaska this past summer. She is still doing lots of volunteer work and looks forward to her golden reunion in 2002.

NANCY KING FLANDERS '52 of Los Osos, Calif., is still singing, still married and still has that "Green Knight spirit!"

Since their retirement in 1993, Keith and **CLAIRE MICHAELS MURRAY '52** of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., are serious boaters and take their boat, "Magic Carpet," on frequent trips around Florida. They also love traveling on cruise ships with their close friends. Claire still performs on the fiddle and recently performed Beethoven's Spring Sonata. She enjoys many fond Wesleyan memories.

ELIZABETH LEWIS PARSONS '52 of Orlando, Fla., retired from guidance counseling in 1992 and started having grandchildren — now numbering eight, six girls and two boys. Husband Bob is also retired and they enjoy their summer home in Saluda, N.C.

PATRICIA MURPHY PERSINGER '52 of Destin, Fla., had a bit of excite-

ment last November when she was rear-ended while stopped at a traffic light in Lookout Mountain, Tenn. She spent the next four and half days in hospitals and was unconscious for two and half of those days. "My dear 95-year-old mother commented that the Lord wasn't quite ready for me to come and organize Thanksgiving and Christmas... All is well now, thank goodness," writes Patricia.

This past winter found **SHEILA RUBEL SCHERTZER '52** of Cedarhurst, N.Y., starring in the off-Broadway production of *An American Family*. Her granddaughter, Gabrielle, is eighteen months old and husband Leon is a professor of Endodontics at New York University. Sadly, her mother passed away in October at the age of 94. (*See Sympathy.*)

JEAN ARMSTRONG SMITH '52 of Atlanta really enjoyed the recent dinner for the Society for the 21st Century and was thrilled to hear President Bell's plans for the future. She stays busy with grandchildren, tennis and traveling, most recently to Australia, New Zealand and Prague. "I suppose I'll never get over my wanderlust!" says Jean.

Congratulations to **CAROLYN KING STANDERWICK '52** of Bellevue, Neb., on the birth of grandson Robert Chase Standerwick on December 16, 2000, in Golden, Col.

"I'm enthusiastic about life!" writes **DELMA FINDLAY WATSON '52** of Macon. She does lots of volunteer work with the Historical Society and the Cannonball House in Macon. Her church, Ingleside Baptist Church, brings her much joy and she walks two miles every morning on the track there. She has also joined an exercise class at Wesleyan's Mathews Fitness Center. Delma also really loves genealogy.

Littleton, Col. residents **GERRY DIXON EDDY '53** and her husband, Bob, enjoyed spending the winter in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico.

CLAIRE HOUSER '53 of Fort Valley, Ga., took her grandson, Eli Turner, to the capitol in Atlanta to page with DuBose Porter. After a photo session with Robert Ray and Tom Murphey, they visited Underground and The Varsity.

MARY JOE CAWLEY McGEE '53 of Albany, Ga., sends in news of the Blackmarr family. **AMY BLACKMARR '78**, daughter of **SYDNEY WILLIS BLACKMARR '54** of Tifton, Ga., and niece of **HELEN BLACKMARR OUTLER '53** presented a seminar on writing, "Write it Down: Reflections & Vignettes", at the Leesburg Library in February. She is the author of *Going to Ground: Simple Life on a Georgia Pond and House of Steps: Finding the Path Home*. Sydney is enjoying a second career after retirement from rural arts development, where she did pioneer, groundbreaking work. (*See Sympathy.*)

Continuing to enjoy retirement and her life and friends in Green Cove Springs, Fla., **JOAN JENNINGS NORTON '53** sends word that her daughter, **JEANNE NORTON ROLLBERG '79** has been designated interim director of the School of Mass Communications at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock for this year. Joan sends greetings to her former Tri-K classmates and appreciates hearing their news.

"Husband Jim finally retired so we're trying to catch up on long-delayed travel — in the U.S. and internationally," writes **PATRICIA ZOUCKS OWNBEY '53** of Ingram, Texas. **SUE ZOUCKS THOMPSON '56** and her husband, Charlie, are their travel buddies.

In Durham, N.C., **LUCIA HUTCHINSON POWE '53** expected her third grandchild in January. She traveled to Portugal, Spain, Morocco, and New York last year. Lucia enjoyed a recent visit from Bill and **NEVA LANGLEY FICKLING '55** of Macon who were in Durham for a Historical Preservation Gala featuring Dick Jennette, the "Prince of Preservation" and author of *Adventures with Old Houses*. She is also still enjoying memories of her last class reunion.

CAROL CASEY ROWLAND '53 of St. Augustine, Fla., anxiously awaited the birth of two new grandchildren in December and February, after a span of ten years since the last grandchild. They have three granddaughters, so they were hoping for some little boys this time.

JANE SHRIVER SHARP '53 is an artist and lives in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif., with her husband, Ben, who retired from DuPont ten years ago. They have three daughters: Jane is an associate professor of art history at Rutgers, Anne is an elementary school teacher in Redondo Beach, Calif., and Julia is a mortgage underwriter and lives in Marblehead, Mass.

MADGE HILL SIDWELL '53 of Birmingham, Ala., is playing duplicate bridge. "I'm not planning on being a life master since it takes 300 points and I am very old and have six," writes Madge.

ANNE AIKEN BURCH '54 of Big Canoe, Ga., wrote a series for *Smoke Signals*, the local Big Canoe paper, entitled "Our Durable Seniors." The series highlighted the lives of the seniors in the area and the good they do for others and their community.

A collection of five of the earlier works of **JACQUELYN BURTON COOK '54** of De Soto, Ga., will be published in one volume in January 2002.

NELL WARREN HICKS '54 of Macon expected twin grandsons in February, born to son Henry and his wife, Kelly.

DONNIE DONALDSON PORTERFIELD '54 of Savannah, Ga., still loves retirement. She keeps the phone lines buzzing talking with **RUTH FOREHAND MILLER '54** and **BETTY BATE McCRARY '54**. Betty

ALUMNAE AWARD NOMINATIONS

Now is the time to nominate women who are deserving of alumnae honors for the year 2002. Awards include:

Distinguished Achievement in a Profession

Distinguished Service to the Community, to the Church, or to Wesleyan College

Young Alumna Award

The Young Alumna Award recognizes outstanding achievement of an alumna who is under forty years of age and who received her baccalaureate degree from Wesleyan College.

Forms for each of the award categories are available from the Alumnae Office, Wesleyan College, 4760 Forsyth Road Macon, GA 31210-4462 or by calling 478.757.5172.

The deadline for nominations is January 10, 2002.

Awards are presented each year in April during Alumnae Weekend.

has a new country home in Warthen, Ga., and Ruth has a new home in Dawson — both beautiful.

Still working and enjoying trips to Panama City Beach, Fla., JEAN MALONE SEEGMUELLER '54 of Albany, Ga., and husband Gene are both in great health. They enjoy their grandchildren and son Tom and his wife, Lisa. Jean thinks of other classmates often and says Christmas is the best time to stay in touch.

Last summer, BETTY MOSS SWYERT '54 of Alexandria, Va., and her husband, Donald, went to a conference in Las Vegas. Then in October they visited Korea, Japan, and Hong Kong. A travel companion while in Korea was a Korean expatriate who was returning after many years. They also visited areas where Donald commanded troops during the Korean War and later in the 1960s. The roads and bridges he helped build are still in use.

LOUISE WHITE '54 retired from the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library in June and she and her husband subsequently moved to Decatur, Ga. Congratulations on the birth of her first granddaughter, Gabrielle Louise Stearns, born on March 26 in Tucker, Ga.

Congratulations to JEANIE DENTON ANDERSON '55 of Atlanta, who is Ms. Senior Georgia 2001. Wesleyan is proud of Jeanie's accomplishments. She follows in the footsteps of another Wesleyanne, the 1997 Ms. Senior Georgia, JERRYE GRIFFETH SHORT '49 of Stone Mountain, Ga.

JANE FRASER BRADLEY '55 of Natchitoches, La., still misses classmate MICKEY HAYNIE GOREE, who died in February of 1999.

PHYLLIS CLOUGH DAVIS '55 of Lakeland, Fla., and CAROLYN GLEATON COX '55 taught English to college students at Methodist University in Medan, Indonesia, last summer. "What a tremendous experience it was!"

1956 45TH REUNION

*Reunion Co-chairs: Marianne Morris and Carolyn Sims Brooks
Class Liaison: Trudy Wilson Topolosky
Class Party Hostess: Toot Wade Mixon*

Woody and LUCY NEELY ADAMS '56 have retired to Lake Junaluska, N.C. and invite anyone who is there for a retreat or a conference to stop by and visit. Her son, Scott Adams, has a television show airing each Thursday on Good News TV in Macon, called "Sports Pulse."

More **Wesleyan Firsts**. As the **first** practicing woman pharmacist in Rabun County, Ga., and the **first** woman pharmacist owner in the county, ELEANOR DEAL LAW '56 is delighted that her

Georgia high school students with families abroad.

MARY EMMA WELCH

McCONAUGHEY '56 of Atlanta is on sabbatical from her work as a clinical psychologist. She is thoroughly enjoying things other than work — renovating several rooms in their home, studying French intensely, traveling, mountain cabin life, and most of all, playing with their six grandchildren, three of whom live in France.

MARY HODGE MALONE '57 of Clarkesville, Ga., sends sad news of the death of her mother-in-law, CLAIRE CARTER MALONE '31 in Thomasville, Ga. Claire was a truly genteel southern lady who kept her dignity, her humor and her faith even in times of loss and suffering. She will be greatly missed by her family and her friends. "If you hear an extra ring of that bell on April 20th at the Golden Belles Luncheon, know it is the spirit of CLAIRE CARTER MALONE telling of her love for Wesleyan and all the Wesleyannes she knew," writes Mary. (See *In Memoriam*.)

Class of '57 friends met in March for several days of reminiscing and rejuvenation at the home of PEGGY MILLER NELSON '57 in Dublin, Ga. Those in attendance were, BETTY BRABSTON BALLARD of Bellville, Mich., DOT MCCOMACK ADLER of Tampa, Fla., FLOREIDA JUDGE HARRELL of Warner Robins, Ga., FAYE ROWE SOMERS of Bluffton, S.C., JIMMY CLAIRE COPELAND COLLISON of St. Simons Island, Ga., JOAN MADDOX SAMMONS-HODGES of Atlanta, and EMILY HODGES YOUNG of Conyers, Ga. During their stay friends of the Nelsons entertained them and Floreida also hosted a luncheon for them in her home. The group is enthusiastically looking forward to future get-togethers.

From Miami, GAIL GILKERSON NEUMANN '57 writes that since her husband's sudden death in January she has been in the process of building a new life "solo." Daughter Stephanie is in grad school at Alliant University in Fresno, Calif., pursuing a doctorate in clinical forensic psychology. Gail continues her work as a community activist, focusing on social justice, poverty and hunger issues. (See *Sympathy*.)

SANDRA DEISCH RINGDAHL '57 of Lantana, Fla., welcomed another granddaughter in March. Abigail joins Katie and Christopher Ringdahl — "they are precious," writes the proud grandmother. She also sends a big hello to all the Tri-K's.

Since graduating in 1957, JOSE FAYE ROWE SOMERS of Bluffton, S.C., has been teaching piano in schools and home. She highly recommends Wesleyan, both her mother and mother-in-law attended.



CLASS OF 1956

*Row 1: Marianne Morris, Marion "Toot" Wade Mixon.
Row 2: Trudy Wilson Topolosky, Joan Shapiro Foster,
Carolyn Sims Brooks, Sally Humphreys Searcy, Eleanor
Deal Law. Row 3: Pat Drew, Lloyd Young Flanders, Janet
Ward Dittus, Paula Ronning McCreary. Row 4: Jackie
Griffin Helms, Happy Garner Kirkpatrick, Martha Kennedy
Gay, Lou Ann Taylor Nash, Frances Tillmon Moon. Row 5:
Lucy Neely Adams, Jo Ann Copeland Chapple, Ruth
Wong Arnow, Isabel Graf Saterbak, Paula Hunt Geiger,
Arline Atkins Finch.*

daughter has joined her now as a pharmacist in her business. A *summa cum laude* graduate, Eleanor was the **first** woman to maintain a 4.0 GPA for the entire 5 years of pharmacy school at Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy. Other firsts include being the **first** woman to form a Pilot Club of Clayton in 1978. Eleanor was also the **first** person ever to bring an international high school student exchange program, Youth for Understanding, to Northeast Georgia. Since 1978 Eleanor has placed over 120 students from 26 different countries with Georgia families and in local schools, while coordinating the placement of

Retired from the Department of Medical Assistance, MARGARET "PEGGY" CAMPBELL COWAN '57 moved to Clayton, a city in the north Georgia mountains and is a potter at The Sweet Earth Pottery Studio. "At last, I am working on my creative side!" writes Peggy. Her sister, JEAN CAMPBELL CALEF '48 also retired to the north Georgia mountains.

"Classmates — get your mammograms!" writes MARY PIERPONT RILEY HALL '57 of Monkton, Md., who is now a survivor thanks to early detection. Her son and his family are back in the Baltimore area and Mary is glad to have her grandchildren around.

"Those of us who had the privilege of knowing her were blessed by her spirit and tenacity. She was a women's liber by necessity, but never lost her ladylike qualities. Her love for Wesleyan never wavered and she was always interested in the progress of her Alma Mater," writes ANNE SMITH TAYLOR '57 of Prattville, Ala., about EVELYN FLOURNOY DOSTER '22 also of Prattville, who died in January. Evelyn was the former owner and publisher of *The Prattville Progress*. She celebrated her 100th birthday last September. (See *In Memoriam* and *Class Notes* 1920s.)

REBA THURMOND '57 of Morgantown, W.V., is having a great time learning woodworking in her retirement. Her popularity with friends who want bookshelves has risen. Despite retirement, she still preaches almost every Sunday.

JOANNE ELWELL BREITHART '58 of North Palm Beach, Fla., now has nine grandchildren and so spends a lot of time heading to Michigan and Illinois. JoAnne flew to California for a visit with her brother, then drove a rental car to the national parks in California, Nevada, Utah and Colorado. She says that we live in a beautiful country!

"Retirement agrees with **NANCY COOK HOLLINGSWORTH '58** who is an active volunteer in Midland, Texas. She and husband Charlie plan to move to the Austin area, which is central to their three children and to fishing!

Benjamin Arnold, the son of **LAURA WALLACE ARNOLD '79** and grandson of **MEDRA LOTT KEYSER '58** of Fernandina Beach, Fla., is a freshman at Fordham University in New York City. Granddaughter Elisa Wallace is a freshman at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

After a very rewarding sabbatical, most of which was spent working on a new book, **ANNE McGEE MORGANSTERN '58** of Columbus, Ohio, has returned to full-time teaching at Ohio State University. Researching her book took Anne to France for nine weeks, where the most rewarding time was spent at Chartres. As a result, she offered an undergraduate writing class in autumn entitled "Writing

about Chartres Cathedral in Columbus, Ohio." (See *Sympathy*.)

MARY REESE MYERS '58 of Gainesville, Ga., is happy to finally be a grandparent. Her son and daughter-in-law had a son, Reese Edward Myers, last July and her daughter is expecting a child this May.

BETTY NUNN MORI '58 of Atlanta was celebrating in the nation's capitol. Her new twin grandsons, Sam and Austin (7lbs each!) were born in Washington, D.C., in May.

"What a joy!" writes **JOAN NACHBAUR RATHBURN '58** of Longview, Texas., about her first grandchild, Mary Virginia Russell, born in April 2000.

In December 2000, **HARRIETT JOHNSON BELL '59** of Greenville, S.C., completed six years of service on the Greenville Hospital System Foundation Board.

March marked the tenth year as a breast cancer survivor for **BEVERLY ANNE CONNER COLE '59** of Dalton, Ga.. She works part-time in sales and marketing for her son, Stephen, at Carpet and Rug Specialist, Inc. Her volunteer work is keeping her six-year-old granddaughter, Conner Anne, in the afternoons and being a "soccer Grandmommie." She has four grandchildren and expected another grandson in February.

ANN LEE ALLEY EARNSHAW '59 of Orlando, Fla., left a job in school publishing with Harcourt in June of 1999 to start a new calling. She is currently director of spiritual development at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Orlando, a 4000+ member church, and loves it.

"We'll have been in Puerto Rico for three years," writes **LEE BRENNAN HOLMES '59**, "but due to a recent change of political party, we'll probably be returning to Florida in Fall 2001." They've enjoyed their adventure and will miss the beautiful water with its snorkeling, diving and kayaking opportunities, but are feeling the lure of being in closer proximity to their families.

CHRIS CHRISTOPHER KELSEY '59 of Pfafftown, N.C., is still director of B.A.B.I.E.S., an early childhood intervention program in Winston-Salem and still loves it. Her twin grandchildren in Tampa, Fla., just turned two and are a constant source of joy and chuckles. Son Scott married Jenn Ballentine in October and the couple lives in Atlanta. Chris loves hearing about Wesleyan and enjoys fond memories of Golden Hearts.

LAVERNE HOLTON KINARD '59 has recently moved from Atlanta to Macon to be near her two grandchildren.

MARY TERRELL MITCHELL '59 of Lizella, Ga., celebrated the marriage of her daughter, Mary Eva, to Craig Tredway in October. The wedding was at Ingleside Baptist Church and the reception was held at Idle Hour Country Club. Craig is director of sales for Siemens North America and Mary Eva retired in January from MCI-World Com as a senior manager and is presently a consultant for Duffey Communications in Atlanta.

Major events in the family of **CAROL KING POPE '59** of Macon during 2000 included the birth of their third grandson, Robert Flannery Pope, in Alexandria, Va., and the marriage of Carol's 91-year-old mother in Loganville, Ga.

KITTY VINSON PULLEN '59 of Byron, Ga., is pleased to announce the birth of a grandson in October, Eric Lee Pullen. She now enjoys three granddaughters and two grandsons, which keeps her a busy grandmother. She was sorry to learn of the death of her sophomore year roommate, **CYNTHIA TAYLOR McCASKILL '59** of Sandersville, Ga., who died last August. (See *In Memoriam*.)

1960S

SUE McNATT BEST '60 of Vidalia, Ga., and **DALE McNATT WILLIAMS '66** were among eighty guests at a surprise sixtieth birthday party for their sister, **BECKY McNATT HARPER '63**. The party was held at Becky's home in Albany, Ga., and planned by her husband, Dr. Ferrel Harper.

In Ooltewah, Tenn., **SANDRA DEW GRAVES '60** is currently involved

in a jail and prison ministry, which she feels is the most rewarding thing she has been involved with since she became a Christian. In a jail ministry, "you have lots of opportunity" to share Christ with non-Christians, says Sandra.

1961 40TH REUNION

*Reunion Chair: Jean Cain Gaddis
Reunion Committee: Marth Kinsey Skirven and Mary Jo Porch Floyd
Class Liaison: Judith Roe Phillips
Class Party Hostesses: Flo Bloodworth Mellard-Greenway and Mary Jo Porch Floyd*

Now working for Darton College in her hometown of Albany, Ga., **NANCY HILL-BATES '61** reports that daughter Barbara Gardner and her four children live in Michigan. Son Ben Bates married Venezuelan Lenys and lives in Atlanta. Nancy's mother, Jane Hill, passed away in September 1999. (See *Sympathy*.)

After 27 years, **MARY ANN HAWKINS COLLINS '61** of Tucker, Ga., has now retired from selling real estate.

It was another **Wesleyan First** when **NANCY BOWDEN WILEY '61** was a member of the **first** group of women to receive a master's in education from Mercer University in Atlanta in the 1970's. Nancy also attended the **first** KDE convention in Philadelphia, Penn., along with **DR. ERNESTINE BLEDSOE**, as a representative from Wesleyan's new chapter in 1960. Nancy resides in Dunwoody, Ga.

Gene and **CAROL ANNE ROLLINS HARRISON '62** retired to Blairsville in the beautiful mountains of north Georgia in April 2000. Another highlight of the year was a trip to Oberammergau, Germany, to view the Passion Play 2000.

SUE SUMMERHILL O'KELLEY '62 of Tallahassee, Fla., welcomed granddaughter, Catherine Summerhill O'Kelley, who was born an April 14, 2000, to parents Brooks and Carol O'Kelley.

MARION SIMMONS PERKINS '63 of Raleigh, N.C., teaches English as a Second Language, "undoubtedly the most rewarding teaching experience in my thirty years," she writes. She and husband Henry enjoy spending time with

their four-year-old grandson, Will, and their twin two-year-old granddaughters, Madeline and Alexandra.

In Shreveport, La., Ed and REBECCA BULLARD POWERS '63 enjoy retirement and don't lack for activities to keep them busy. Ed is a computer whiz and Rebecca is a volunteer in her church and community. They also like to square and round dance. Their children, Andrea, Teresa and Rob are all grown and away, although not yet married.

This June will see HELEN HART WICKS '63 of Ridgewood, N.J., retire from teaching after more than thirty years. She and husband Tom will be spending their time at Cape Cod and also seeing children and grandchildren.

BARBARA ABERCROMBIE '64 attended the September wedding in Atlanta of the son of classmate PEGGY PIERCE CHANDLER. Barbara also was planning her own son's December wedding.

LOU BELLER '64 recently took a trip to San Francisco with LYNDY BRINKS PFEIFFER '63, DIANE A. LUMPKIN '63 and ALEXIS XIDES BIGHLEY '67.

Congratulations to GLENDA BARRETT BULL '64 of Evans, Ga., whose son, Barry, married in May. He and new wife Shannon live in Leesburg, Ga., where he works as a librarian at the public library in Albany. ARTEMISIA DENNIS THEVAOS '52 played the piano and organ at the wedding. Glenda is "retired but don't know it." She teaches music three days a week at the new Craig-Houghton Elementary School and has seventeen private piano students. With a new computer for Christmas, Glenda asks her classmates to keep in touch by email (her address is GlendaBull@msn.com).

CAROL "MOON" BURT '64 of St. Simon's Island, Ga., visited with classmate LEBA RICE GOODE of Vidalia, Ga., over Labor Day. Carol reports that NANCY VAN AKEN MARTI '64 and husband Ralph had a belated honeymoon to Virginia (where they visited with SUSAN LILLYMAN HYLAND '64 and husband Frank), New York, Canada and New England during the summer. They were going to spend

Labor Day with Susan and Frank at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Hoping soon to have her first grandchild, DOTTIE GROH CUTLER '64 sends news that her daughter, Diane, married in March.

GENA SEWELL DAVIDSON '64 of Lynchburg, Va., attended a wonderful lunch with President Bell, given by Dr. and Mrs. Bill Quillian, when President Bell was in Lynchburg to receive an outstanding alumna award from her

children. Since both of their spouses were deceased, Becky and Bennie feel very blessed that God has brought them together to share in a new life. "I couldn't be happier," writes, Becky. (*See Marriages.*)

Still teaching under the Teachers' Retirement Act, SUZANNE GOSNELL JOYE '64 retired over a year ago but continues to work under the act which has a provision that allows her to be paid by the school system and still collect retirement income.



CLASS OF 1961

Row 1: Jeanette Loflin Shackelford, Judy Warnock Burns,

Nancy Hill-Bates, Peggy McKinney Youngblood, Bebe Blalock Littles, Jean Cain Gaddis, Linda Vogel Pfleger, Sally Husted Shuford. *Row 2:* Linda Chambers Mahan, Andrea Morris Gruhl, JoAnne Miller Gaede, Kay Watkins Hanson, Linda Lee Belford Turek, Mary Jo Porch Floyd, Cora Ann Ware Wells, Jane Stallings Knight, Janice McCord Doe.

Row 3: Betty Griffin Curry, Sheila Leto Scott, Katie Lee Tankersley, Ann Frost Copeland, Nancy Huff Hatch, Martha Kinsey Skirven, Lynn Cochran Thompson, Gayle Langston Ricklefs, Jean Edwards Dukes, Beth Mason Duncan. *Row 4:* Flo Bloodworth Mellard-Greenway, Mary Grace Averett Kay, Marilyn Shuler Buchanan, Sandra Combs Lewis, Norma Mullings Hunt, Janice Boland Smallwood, Nancy Bowden Wiley, Teena Cole Fulmer, Nina Collins Wilkes.

alma mater, Randolph-Macon Women's College.

BECKY JOHNSON JOBSON '64 has married Bennie Ingram and now lives in Conyers, Ga., where they are close to both of their families. Bennie is a mechanical engineer. Together they have seven grown children (who all knew each other growing up) and seven grandchil-

MARILYN MCRAE KITCHENS '64 will start a new injection regimen for her multiple sclerosis, as previous injections were making her worse. Her son, David, is in his second year of urology residency. Daughter Susan finished her masters in journalism at Columbia University and is working for Forbes. Daughter Kathy spent the summer in Morocco as a mission-

ary and is now in Boston to do her Dietetic internship.

FRAN STRICKLAND MASSE '64 became a first-time grandmother with the birth of Kaitlin Meade to daughter Meade in September. Fran is the supervisor of Fine Arts in the Seminole County school system.

Felicitations to MARTHA SIMMONS '64 and John Woodall, who were married at her family home in Tennille, Ga., on September 9, 2000. LEBA RICE GOODE '64 of Vidalia, Ga., and PEGGY LIKES MILLER '65 of Portland, Ore., were guests. Both Martha and John are retired officers of SunTrust Bank in Atlanta. They are dividing their time between Atlanta and Blue Ridge, Ga. (*See Marriages.*)

ELIZABETH "SISSY" SIMS '64 has been showing her pen and ink nature drawings in West Georgia exhibits.

JO JOHNSON THOMPSON '64 of St. Simon's Island, Ga., is married to a dentist and one of their sons is in practice with him. Her other son is a mortgage banker and her daughter is a sophomore at the University of Georgia.

SALLY HUTCHINSON VERMILLION '64 and husband Charlie were in Scotland in July for the British Open and watched Tiger Woods and "history in the making." They celebrated the New Year with a trip to Las Vegas.

"I love having two children married happily and two adorable grandchildren," writes ELIZABETH "BETSY" HARMAN GODBOLD '65 of Tierra Verde, Fla. Allie is two and Bo is eight months.

Recently, CAROLE JONES GRAHAM '65 of Eastman, Ga., talked with some Wesleyannes while waiting to be seated at a restaurant in Dublin. Carole reports that "they really were amazed when I gave them a quick 'run-through' of our rules on campus in the '60s." Students may no longer have to sign in and out and can wear shorts on the front campus, but one thing remains the same, we are all proud to be Wesleyan graduates.

SHARON SMITH PIZZO '65 of Tampa, Fla., represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Judy Lynn

Genshaft as the sixth president of the University of South Florida on February 23, 2001.

1966 35TH REUNION

Reunion Chair: Petal Gibbons Montis

*Reunion Committee: Virginia Goulding Johnson, Charlotte Smith Pfeiffer, Barbara Sneden Exum
Class Liaison: Susan Glover Logan*

In February, **KATHRYN STRILING BYER '66** of Cullowhee, N.C., participated in the Celebration of Georgia Poets and Georgia Poetry, presented by nationally acclaimed poet Thomas Lux at the 14th Street Playhouse in Atlanta. Also on the program with Kathryn were Turner Cassity, Dr. John Stone and Coleman Barks.

BARBARA SNEDEN EXUM '66 enjoys her summers with **CASEY THURMAN** and other Wesleyannes at Camp Glen Arden in Tuxedo, N.C., where she has been the equestrian director for the past ten years. The remainder of the year she is a full time child care provider for granddaughters Barbara Elizabeth Armstrong (4 years), daughter of Winser Lee, and Madeline Ardath Hall (20 months) daughter of Mollie Wynne. Barbara still teaches horseback riding on a daily basis at her home, Cedar Hill, in Juliette, Ga.

BECKY GLEATON MYNATT '66 of Atlanta celebrated the birth of granddaughter, Emma Katherine Dasher, on June 25, 2000, to daughter Lee Anne Mynatt Dasher.

After 27 years as a third grade teacher in Tifton, Ga. and three years as a second grade teacher in Macon, **JUDY RICH SIMPSON '66** retired in May 2001. Judy was named Tift County Teacher of the Year in 1994 and has been an active Republican for many years. She and husband Rusty live in Tifton, Ga.

In November, **KATHLEEN DEBERRY-BRUNGARD '67** conducted the Georgia Independent Schools Association All-State Orchestra in Columbus, Ga. She also contributed two chapters for a national teacher's manual in orchestral studies to be published this year.

GAIL CHASTAIN PALMER FIGA '67 lives in Florence, S.C., and would love to hear from classmates and other Wesleyannes in the area.

FLORA PHILLIPS GRINDSTAFF '67 of McCaysville, Ga., officially retired from teaching after thirty-three years on June 1, 2000. She still substitutes at her school and has enjoyed having the time to read and spend with her family.

"Life has been very good to me and my husband, Chuck," writes **SUSAN KIRVIN OGBURN '67** of Macon. Son Chip was married in October 1998 and started medical school in fall 2000. Daughter Jessica will complete nursing school this

stresses the importance of challenging the general public to acknowledge their role in raising the bar for Georgia's schools.

SUSAN COBLEIGH '68 of Decatur, Ga., was recently elected District Director of the Fourth District of the Georgia School Boards Association, Inc., filling the unexpired term of the former director. District 4 includes City Schools of Decatur, DeKalb County Schools, Newton County Schools and Rockdale County Schools.

UNC-Chapel Hill; and Liza, 18, who is a freshman architecture student at Virginia Tech.

GWENDOLYN HANNA WARD '68 of Dickinson, Texas, looks forward to her youngest daughter finishing high school, after which she can retire from teaching chemistry. Her older daughter is a pediatric resident in Richmond, Va., and her son is doing international work for Exxon Mobil. Gwendolyn's husband is a Ph.D. toxicologist at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

Congratulations to first-time grandmother, **ANNE BROWN AUSTIN '69** of Sherman, Texas, whose grandson, Daniel Zane Baird, was born in August.

There is sad news from **LOUISA ABNEY-BABCOCK '69** of Perkiomenville, Pa., whose mother, Louise Bonner Abney, died in October. Her mother's desire was to attend Wesleyan, but the Great Depression era ended that dream. Louisa is the Gifted Support Facilitator for grades 8 through 12 in Souderton. She's been asked to lead a district committee reviewing Diversity Issues in grades K through 12. Her older daughter, Sarah Taliaferro, graduated from Brown in International Relations and Russian Studies, *magna cum laude*, in 2000. She is presently in Yekaterinburg, Russia, on a US/Russia Young Leaders Fellowship for this year. Younger daughter Laura Elizabeth is in her first year at MIT majoring in physics. (*See Sympathy*.)

BETTY McCALLUM BIVINS '69 is employed by the Montgomery County Georgia Board of Education as a Technology Specialist for two schools and the Technology Coordinator for the school system. Other than her primary career as a wife and mother, she has changed careers three times — Betty taught piano, Middle School math, Higher Order Thinking Skills and computer classes. She is now instructing teachers and office personnel as well as designing networks, writing grants and purchasing and repairing technology equipment. She and her husband and their pet goats live on a farm in Ailey, Ga., when they are not traveling in their RV. They have visited every state except Alaska. Her other



CLASS OF 1966

*Row 1: Jo Bogan Prout, Judy Rich Simpson, Charlotte Smith Pfeiffer, Nancy Rowland Rehberg, Dona Vaughn.
Row 2: Patty Davis Oliver, Betty Westmoreland Shuster, Petal Gibbons Montis, Peggy Hall Carter, Jo An Johnson Chewning, Barbara Sneden Exum. Row 3: Catharine Burns Liles, Suzanne Spence Joyce, Mary Ann Burke Gore, Connie Bazemore Hyde, Cile Adams Mathews.*

spring. Daughter Evelyn graduates pre-med from UGA this spring as well, is getting married on June 15, and will start at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta in August. Susan has taken up golf though she still plays USTA tennis and is a catfish farmer.

"**BETSY MARTIN BUNTE '68** is a jewel in Wesleyan's crown. I am proud to know her and happy to say that she taught my daughter," writes **NANCY JACKSON OSMUNDSEN '72** of Marietta, Ga. Betsy, a former Cobb County Teacher of the Year in 2000–01 was named a 2002 Georgia Teacher of the Year semi-finalist. An English teacher at Campbell High School, Betsy loves being in the classroom. Ever the advocate for excellence in education, Betsy

ANNE HOOD GEISLER '68 of Orlando, Fla., is now the principal of Hunter's Creek Elementary School in Orlando.

After teaching for 31 years, **KATHERINE DICKERT HUFFSTETLER '68** of Mount Holly, N.C., will join her husband, a former law enforcement officer, in retirement this year. Oldest daughter Rebecca is in her third year of teaching high school, and youngest daughter Molly is a freshman at Meredith College.

RUTH ANNE GRAY RANDOLPH '68 has lived in Baltimore, Md., for 12 years with her husband of 30 years, Alan Randolph. They have three beautiful daughters: Ashley, 24, who works for Paine Webber; Shannon, 21, who is a senior at

hobbies include genealogy research, and collecting antiques.

Congratulations to **SUSAN McGOOGAN GOGUE '69** whose husband, George Jay Gogue, was named the 20th President of New Mexico State University on July 1, 2000. They reside in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

NANCY GREER '69 and Richard Hart got "nuptialized" on 01.01.01 with just immediate family in attendance. **PRISCILLA "PRIS" GAUTIER BORNMANN '68** was best woman. She also threw a lovely reception dinner, complete with wedding cake, writes Greer. Honeymoon plans will have to wait until September when the newlyweds will visit Tuscany and Florence, since Richard speaks Italian. The past year has been quite an ordeal for Greer, who had five surgeries and eight hospitalizations. "My gastro MD said he'd never had a patient to survive my sequence of events in 30 years of practice," says Greer. We say that's the determination of a Tri-K Pirate and the strength of a Wesleyan woman! (*See Marriages.*)

MARTHA POLLARD HOLLER '69 of DeLand, Fla., enjoyed seeing her Wesleyan roommate, **CAROLYN NORTHRIDGE ROBERTS '69** at the DeLand High School Class of 1965 reunion in October of last year.

MARGARET CHAFIN JOHNSON '69 of Atlanta has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Georgia Army National Guard. She currently serves as staff judge advocate for the 78th troop command in Decatur and is in private practice in Atlanta.

1970S

After teaching in middle and high schools, **DIANE DENNINGTON ABDI '70** of Marietta, Ga., is now teaching music in elementary school in Cobb County. Husband Zia is in solo family practice in Atlanta and sons Seth and Josh are both at Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn. Daughter Farah is married to recent Harvard Law School graduate Stuart Buck and they will move this summer to Washington, D.C., where Stuart will clerk for Federal Appeals Court Judge Williams. They have a nearly two-year-old son, Ethan, who is the light of Diane's life.

LINDA KINARD MILLER '70 of Valdosta, Ga., is currently in the practica phase of her masters degree in marriage and family therapy at Valdosta State University.

ANN SCOTT TERRY '70 of Catawba, S.C., serves as president of the Rock Hill Kiwanis Club and has a new position as Environmental Educator for the City of Rock Hill.

Jane's daughter, Jennifer Conn Flinn, is 27 and will make Jane a grandmother for the first time in December. In July, Jane will celebrate her 30th wedding anniversary.

From Toronto, Ontario, **NANCY DILL '71** sends love across the miles to her classmates. She has recently moved and continues to work in the insurance business. Son Andrew will graduate from high

schoolly retire from Wesleyan College in June, where she has served as Vice President of Institutional Advancement since 1992.

VIVIAN HALLMARK '71 lives in Macon and teaches Spanish and Latin at Monroe County Middle School in Forsyth, Ga.

Mother of the bridegroom **PEGGY PARRISH HASTY '71** of Decatur, Ga., is busy with wedding plans. Her son, Bill Kaiser, is a student at Emory Medical School and will marry Danielle Robertson of Thomasville on June 30th in Thomasville. Danielle teaches at Riverdale High School in Clayton County.

DEBBIE CLEMENT HAYNES '71 is proud of her four grandchildren: Kevin, 10, Michelle, 8, Morgan, 3 and Abigail, 8 months. She's still at the University of South Carolina — has completed 28 years there!

TONI JENNINGS '71 of Orlando, Fla., retired from politics after 24 years. As President of the Florida Senate from 1996-2000, Toni was the **first** president in Florida's history to serve two successive terms — of course it took a Wesleyan woman to do it! She is still president of Jack Jennings and Sons Commercial Construction (paying job). Appointed by Governor Jeb Bush as Chair of Workforce Florida, Toni oversees Florida's welfare to work and all job training (non-paying job!).

In Monticello, Ga., **LYNNE QUENELLE JORDAN '71** continues to teach at Georgia State University in the department of early childhood education. Son Walker works at SunTrust Bank in Macon.

DEBBY SMITH KELLY '71 teaches kindergarten in Monticello, Ga., while husband Rob practices law. Their son, Rob, graduated from Wake Forest Law School in 2000. He works for Shags, Kelly and Middleton Law Firm in Savannah. Daughter Sara is at Georgia Southern and will student teach in the Fall of 2001. Sara is also planning a June 8, 2002, wedding to Allen Pace, the brother of **JULIE PACE STUBBS '94**, also a Wesleyanne.

"I am still a cytotechnologist working for the Longstreet Clinic in Gainesville, Ga.," writes **CAROLYN BERGER KRUTOY '71**.



CLASS OF 1971

Row 1: Donna Cook, Helen Ferguson Zachry, Louise Cross Stewart, Carol Rogers Smith, Toni Jennings. *Row 2:* Peggy Parris Hasty, Joyce Brooks Talley, Kathy Warren Powell, Becky Edenfield Lingerfelt. *Row 3:* Caroline Burger Krutoy, Lindy Anderson, Martha Yates Thomas, Jane Crawford Conn. *Row 4:* Pam Finlayson, Harriett Mayo, Susan Pyeatt Kimmey, Gena Roberts Franklin, Linda Anderson Bailey, Cathy Coxey Snow.

1971 30TH REUNION

*Reunion Chair: Debby Smith Kelly
Class Liaison: Carol Rogers Smith
Class Party Hostess: Gena Roberts Franklin*

Retirement has not slowed **LINDY ANDERSON '71** down one bit. She's retired from teaching and counseling but works as a volunteer for the Chamber of Commerce in Clermont, Fla., and at her church, where she also teaches Sunday School.

DONNA COOK '71 has moved from NYC to Greenville, S.C., and is the proud mother of a bouncing baby "bird." That's a screaming yellow black ragtop 1957 T-bird.

JANE CRAWFORD CONN '71 is the reading facilitator of Success for All, a reading program for Chester Shell Elementary in Hawthorne, Fla.

school in May. Daughter Courtney is in 6th grade. Nancy visited with family and friends last July in Mobile and at Dauphin Island, and even made it to Disney World!

After teaching high school social studies and economics for 30 years in the Orange County Public School system, **PAM FINLAYSON '71** has plans to move into the financial world. She has also remarried. Husband Ed Hurn has two children. Her stepson Blair Hurn (18) is graduating from high school and going to UCF. Stepdaughter Stacy (13) is a freshman in high school. Pam's own daughter, Heather, is 17 and wants to attend Wesleyan.

Maconite GENA ROBERTS FRANKLIN '71 is looking forward to retirement and spending more time with her family. She will offi-

Husband Herb has retired from the federal government but is working full-time for a financial planner. Son Jeff is a senior in high school and will be headed to college — will it be Vanderbilt or UGA? Carolyn says she'll "retire" if it's UGA!

Living in Marietta, Ga., with husband Johnny and her dog, Candace, **BECKY EDENFIELD LINGERFELT '71** has plans to retire from Delta Airlines in five years.

HARRIET MAYO '71 enjoys retirement, dividing her time between Tifton and her hometown of Montezuma, Ga. In August 2000 Harriet retired from the University System of Georgia and her career as Library Director at Dalton State College.

From Marietta, Ga., **DEBBIE VICK PIERCE '71** writes "Please tell my Golden Heart sisters hello for me. I will miss seeing everyone and catching up on their lives." She and Tim celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in April. Son Brandon, a Mercer grad, married in March and is a happy newlywed. Daughter Brittany is a junior at UGA. Debbie has been the Director of Music Ministry at Mt. Bethel UMC (6,000 + members) for 16 years. "Golden Hearts, our home is open if you need a place to stay in Marietta."

Savannah, Ga., resident **CAROL ROGERS SMITH '71** enjoyed seeing classmates at reunion. She sings with a folk ensemble at her church that is making a CD.

Wesleyan College Alumnae Director **CATHY COXEY SNOW '71**

stays busy with her work on and off campus. A board member of the Macon Symphony and AAUW, she is a volunteer for March of Dimes and is active in Career Women's Network and DAR. She and artist husband Oliver are proud of his son, Brant, a Mercer grad and professional musician, who teaches private piano, plays with the symphony and is the church pianist at Forest Hills United Methodist Church in Macon.

I'm still breathing, still with the same dear husband, and still living on the coast of Georgia, in McIntosh County, writes, **LOUISE CROSS STEWART '71**, whose "not retired from public education... yet."

JOYCE BROOKS TALLEY '71 and Jeff will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary this summer. They have three children. Owen, 26, is a piano major at Georgia State; Sarah, 23, will graduate *summa cum laude* from Georgia State in accounting; and Will is a Wilderness Experiential Leadership major at Brevard. Joyce teaches Latin to 3rd and 4th graders in a private school. Her other hobbies include knitting lace and playing the Celtic harp.

MARTHA YATES THOMAS '71 teaches 6th grade science at Stratford Academy in Macon. Son Richard is 26 and graduates from the Medical College of Georgia in May. He leaves for a five-year residency in orthopedics at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. Daughter Elizabeth is a high school junior who loves photography and is editor of her yearbook.

"I finally decided what I wanted to be when I grow up and I am loving it," writes **HELEN FERGUSON**

ZACHRY '71, who is the Minister of Music, Director of Christian Education and Special Projects Director of First United Methodist Church in West Point, Ga. She and Griggs have been married for 29 years and have two sons. Scott, 27, married Kelli in June 2000 and lives in Newnan, Ga. They are both middle school teachers. Son David, 23, graduated in May 2000 from Georgia Southern University and is a field engineer for Batson Cook Construction in Atlanta. Griggs sold his marine retail business and is a residential construction and small (very!) subdivision developer.

DEBORAH WEDGWORTH ALTMAN '72 of Belle Glade, Fla., will have a quiet home next year — her youngest daughter, Peggy, will graduate as valedictorian from Glades Day School and will attend Washington and Lee University this fall. Oldest son Patrick graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business in May 2000, married Amy Douglas the following June and is now in California working with WebMD. Son Parker is a junior at Princeton and is majoring in politics.

MELODY ASBURY '72 is president of the Society of Creative Arts of Newtown, Mass. She is also an elected member of the North Shore Art Association in Gloucester, Mass., and of the Kent Art Association. Melody teaches painting at Naugatuck Valley Community Technical College.

JANE MAGRATH '72 taught a workshop, "Piano Teaching for the 21st Century," at the State University of West Georgia in February. Jane lives in Norman, Ok.

Congratulations to Katie Edwards, daughter of **HALE COBLE EDWARDS '73** of Greer, S.C., who won the Collegiate National Synchronized Swimming Championship with Ohio State University. Katie will compete with national Team II in Switzerland in July.

An article in the *White County News and Telegraph* featured **CONSTANCE BURKHALTER HOOD '73** of Helen, Ga., one of five White County School System's

Teachers of the Year. Connie teaches language arts to students in ninth to twelfth grades at White County High School and is the language arts department chair. When asked her advice from then president-elect George W. Bush, Connie said that federal funding to magnet schools would strengthen education — "Take the students who are academically progressed and move them to a higher level," Connie said. She also feels that with the immense diversity in our school systems, the federal government should also be sure the funds are in place to meet the educational needs in individual areas.

MIRIAM MCELHENNEY JORDAN '73 of Monticello, Ga., completed her doctorate in science education at the University of Georgia. She is the chair of the science department at Jasper County High School and also chairs the school's leadership team.

In Marietta, Ga., **ANNE THORNTON REYNOLDS '73** is proud of daughter Emily, a freshman at Elon College near Burlington, N.C.

Our sympathy goes out to **DORRY ROBUCK CHRISTY '74** of Fort Myers, Fla., whose sister, **KATHERINE "KATTEE" ARMSTRONG ROBUCK '70**, died on January 23, 2001. Kattee was the niece and namesake of **KATHERINE ARMSTRONG BIVINS '28** and daughter of **DOROTHY ARMSTRONG ROBUCK '32** who studied drama at the Conservatory. Her grandmother, **WILLIE SUTHERLAND ROBUCK** also attended Wesleyan studying ceramic arts. "For three generations our family has loved and supported Wesleyan. I know it played a big part in my sister's (Kattee's) life. She was a wonderful girl. I'm sure Wesleyan played a part in that," writes Dorry. Kattee worked for a number of years under J. Edgar Hoover doing research for the FBI. Most recently, she had moved to Charlottesville, Va., where she opened her own accounting practice. Kattee was an avid tennis player and special aunt to Dorry's children. (See *Sympathy and In Memorium*.)

Beginning her third career, **MAELU DARSEY CULPEPPER '74** of Albany, Ga., is now the coordinator of the career development center at Darton College. She also still works part-time as a realtor.

ELLEN GILCHRIST: 2002 CARNES LECTURER

The 2002 Katharine Payne Carnes Lecture Series Speaker is acclaimed writer, Ellen Gilchrist, who will speak at convocation on Jan. 31, 2002 at 11:15 a.m. in Porter Auditorium. The author of several novels, short stories, poems and other works, Ms. Gilchrist has received numerous awards, including the American Book Award for *Victory Over Japan*. She was also a commentator on National Public Radio.

The Carnes Lecture Series was established by the Wesleyan College Alumnae Association to perpetuate the memory of Katharine Payne Carnes '13, distinguished alumna and librarian at Wesleyan for forty years. The endowed series serves as a living memorial that honors the accomplishments of women and inspires women to greater achievements.

LICIA DRINNON JACKSON '74 of Columbia, S.C., has been named the Neighbors editor of *The State* newspaper of Columbia.

Taking advantage of an early retirement plan, KATHLEEN RUSSELL '74 of Augusta, Ga., retired from the Medical College of Georgia in September.

In Chapel Hill, N.C., SARAH TURNBULL SNOW '74 and husband Claude were honored guests of Lieutenant-Governor-Elect Beverly Perdue at the 2001 North Carolina Inauguration Ceremony and the Inaugural Ball. Sarah was appointed in January to the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Information and Library Science Board of Visitors, where she has been accepted as a graduate student in the fall. She has also been appointed as a board member of the Chapel Hill Historical Society and is the Louis Round Wilson Fellow of the UNC Library system. In addition, she is working on the North Carolina Literary Festival 2002, which is comprised of representatives from UNC-CH, North Carolina State and Duke Universities.

With her November marriage to a Free Methodist pastor in Kansas City, Mo., BROWNIE DAVIS KOCHER '75 moved from Champaign, Ill., and instantly became not only a pastor's wife but also a stepmother and step-grandmother as well. Sadly, her mother, Patricia H. Davis, died at the end of October. Brownie is currently subbing in the local Kansas City school districts in special education and is looking for full-time employment in special education this fall. (*See Sympathy.*)

On a recent trip to Orlando, Fla., CAROL GOODLOE '75 of Arlington, Va., had the opportunity to talk briefly with CATHERINE HINMAN MALLS '75. Carol enjoyed hearing about Catherine's job in an art museum, where she specializes in Tiffany glass. "For the old history crowd, Dr. Paul Fuller is now living outside Chattanooga, Tenn.," writes Carol.

Sending a hello to all her Class of '75 classmates, SUSAN JANE JOHNSON '75 of Temple Terrace, Fla., is beginning her thirteenth year working at the *Tampa Tribune*.

1976 25TH REUNION

*Reunion Chair: Cynthia H. McMullen
Class Liaison: Nancy Williamson Witek*

The Director of Preschool Ministries at Fruit Cove Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Fla., GINNA PRITCHARD ASHBY '76 also writes articles for preschool Sunday School teachers, leaders, and parents for Lifeway Christian Resources, the publishing arm of the Southern Baptist Convention.

teaches music at a local elementary school. They have three children: Matthew, 20, is a sophomore at the Military Academy at West Point; Sarah, 18, is a freshman biology major at the State University of West Georgia; and Lianna, 14, is a freshman in high school.

After receiving a masters of music from Florida State University, PATTI EAKES HARRIS '76 began a professional theatre career, working under the direction of Burt Reynolds. She has since "retired"



CLASS OF 1976

Row 1: Teresa Wheeler, Dottie Claytor Howell, Michelle Gadihe Sims, Patti Eakes Harris. Row 2: Debbie Jones Smith, Susan Agress Miller, Karen Miller Smith, Lynn Bissell Reed, Frances Smith Kite, Mary Knight Robinson, Julie Castle. Row 3: Despina Kavadas Houlis, Robyn Sullins Bish, Joye Mims Preston, June Randall Dalton, Delia Tinnell Spinks, Jackie Herron Gilmer, Peggy Maynard Corbett, Ginna Pritchard Ashby. Row 4: Patti Henry, Cynthia McMullen, Susan Joyce Scenna, Beth Levi Leikvold, Catherine Bass McCarthy, Jane Gardner Preston.

She and her husband, Rick, who is an imaging business executive, have three children: Alan is a sophomore at Florida State; David is a junior in high school; and Marjorie is in 8th grade.

JUNE RANDALL DALTON '76 has been the principal of Eustis Middle School in Eustis, Fla., for three years; retirement is still 7 years away! She and Rick have been married for 20 years and she has two stepsons, Chris (26) and Cregg (25) and a dog, Cole.

David and CAROL KESLER EMERSON '76 are living in Douglasville, Ga., where Carol

and lives in Greensboro, N.C., with her husband of 13 years, Steve. Patti is a full time voice teacher in three Fine Arts Schools and teaches students from six counties. Also a published composer, she is music director at Fountain of Life Lutheran Church. She and Steve are in the process of adopting a special needs child. In their spare time they enjoy working in community theatre. Patti also has a **Wesleyan First** — she was the **first** woman to conduct the Greensboro Symphonic Orchestra and the Livestock Musical Theatre.

Living in Lexington, S.C., DESPINA KAVADAS HOULIS '76 is a semi-retired CPA, who is choir director of her church. She is also the coach for the Greek Dance Troupes and traveled to Greece with her family in May to visit relatives and take courses in Greek dancing. Daughter Vicki is 15 and a rising junior in high school. Son Daniel is in 6th grade. Both are involved in the greater Columbia Children's Choir. Husband Ilias owns Captain Tom's Seafood and works hard feeding his family. Please call when you are in S.C.

A busy mom with two teenagers, Aron (14) and Caleb (17), BETH LEVI LEIKVOLD '76 still finds time to manage her brother's music business. She and husband Greg live in Auburn, Ala.

"Working as a general assignment reporter (mostly pop culture and trends) for the *Richmond Times Dispatch* — after years and years of editing (and near burnout) is a wonderful, amazing change. I am having the time of my life," writes CYNTHIA McMULLEN '76 of Richmond, Va. "It's great fun. I'm interviewing Tom Brokaw, Frank Court, a pig that paints... and even reviewing local bathrooms for our new feature Hip to the Loo (no, I'm not kidding!)"

It's a **Wesleyan First** for MARY KNIGHT ROBINSON '76, who was the **first** to be married in the Oval Hall on June 12, 1976. "It's special to me to note that the color scheme has not changed," writes Mary, who will celebrate her 25th wedding anniversary this summer. She enjoys being a wife and mother to her son (20) and daughter (14) as well as a Bible Studies leader, which she has been for the past 11 years.

TERESA M. WHEELER '76 has worked for the IRS for nearly 16 years and has taught numerous classes. She lives in Jacksonville, Fla. with her son, Jason, 12, who is the light of her life. "We have two dogs, three cats and three grandpuppies. Anybody, want a dog of questionable heritage?" asks Teresa.

JEANETTE SCHWARZ CLOS '77 lives in Marietta, Ga. She keeps in touch with ROBYN HARMON who lives in Gainesville, Fla., at Christmas time.

"Life is good," writes **Lynn B. Moses '77**, who is back living in Atlanta and still working at Georgia Power. She hopes to hear from old friends.

Congratulations to **DIANA BOWERS TRIPPLETT '77**, who became a National Board Certified Early Childhood Generalist in November 2000. Diana teaches kindergarten and first grade in St. Cloud, Fla. Last summer she presented at the World Congress on Reading held in Auckland, New Zealand.

MARY McMILLAN MANCIN '78 of Bartow, Ga., enjoyed starring with husband John in their local community theater's production of *On Golden Pond* in September. She also is proud to announce the birth of their eighth grandchild, Malcolm Joseph Mancin, Jr., in February.

JUDY DAY POWELL '78 of The Woodlands, Texas, is the vice chair of the Texas Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors. She was also asked to serve on a task force regarding license portability, the ability to take a counseling license from state to state. As part of the benefit of serving on the Board, Judy has taken classes in mediation and negotiation. She is almost halfway through her year as chair for Child Advocates of Montgomery County and still teaches career skills at Northwest Assistance Ministries, where she serves as chair of their advisory board. Active in the local and state Republican parties, Judy serves a precinct chair and election judge and is on the Finance Committee and Audit Board of the county organization. She also finds time to home school her daughter, Claire. In January, Judy attended several presidential inaugural activities in Washington, DC.

JANET WILLIAMS SILLS '78 of Eatonton, Ga., lost her father, Eugene, in December. His mother was also a graduate of Wesleyan, **MYRA MIZELL WILLIAMS** of the Class of 1905. (*See Sympathy.*)

In Macon, **JANICE PYRON WAGONER '78** has taught first grade at Riley-Edison Academy for two years. She previously taught at Brookdale Elementary in Macon for four years.

1980s

VALERIE COWART '80 of Nashua, N.H., is enjoying her new home on the golf course. "Being close to Boston and the bucolic splendor of N.H. is great!" she says. Valerie invites any Wesleyanne in New Hampshire to get in touch.

DIANA JONES FULLER '80 of Macon leads a busy life involved with her husband's career. He is magician Mike Fuller, who not only performs hundreds of shows

2000. Things are much better now and she is continuing to make tracks across town.

1981 20TH REUNION

*Class Reunion Co-chairs: Nancy Sinnott Vickers and Cindy Cobb
Class Liaison: Elizabeth Reed Puckett*

"My daughter, Sylvia, will be entering high school this fall. We still live in the same house that she was born in. I still keep in touch with my roomie, Donna Woods,"



CLASS OF 1981

Row 1: Cindy Cobb, Nancy Sinnott Vickers. Row 2: Trish Chapman Dubose, Nanette Shaw Coleman, Jo Cheezem Abney, Leslie Eberhardt Highsmith. Row 3: Shirley Weihman, Lizann Youmans Provan, Jane Estes, Robin Jaquith Ward, Stephanie Parker, Glynn McGlamry Banks.

all over the Southeast, but also has a TV show each Saturday morning at 9:00 on WMAZ-TV called "The Magic Club" with Mike Fuller. In addition to assisting with his stage work and appearing on some of his TV shows, Diana handles all the marketing and arrangements for his bookings. She also works part-time at SunTrust Bank and is very involved in their neighborhood, Shirley Hills, where she and Mike write and publish *The Shirley Hills News* each month.

MARY L. JOHNSON '80 sends her regards from Smyrna, Ga., where she is an analyst working for Coca-Cola. Mary is making a difference by being very active in the Atlanta community. On her way to a Martin Luther King Holiday Summit, she incurred a foot injury that prevented her from making it to her reunion in April

writes **JO CHEEZEM ABNEY '81**, who resides in Duluth, Ga.

CINDY COBB'S ('81) twins will be in 1st grade next year. Husband Gene started a new business last year and it has been a lot of fun. They live in Norcross, Ga.

Schertz, Texas, is home to **NANETTE SHAW COLEMAN '81** and her husband, Randy. Randy has retired from the Air Force after twenty years and they plan to stay in the San Antonio area.

CATHY CROSBY DAVISON '81 of Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire in Africa, sent updates throughout the political upheaval that took place there during the presidential election last October following the coup d'état in December 1999. She sends word that she and husband

Phil are well and though the country was tense and there is a lot of political and social settling down to be done, things look positive and reconciliatory under the newly elected president.

An oceanography and biology teacher, **TRISH CHAPMAN DUBOSE '81** has taught at Camden County High School for the past 12 years. Daughter Sarah is a freshman at Camden County, too. Trish earned her M.Ed. at North Florida University in 1996. She has authored marine science activities for 3 different organizations, including Sustainable Seas Expedition (NOAA and National Geographic Society), The Ocean Society and NASA/NOAA (a multimedia CD-rom curriculum.) She is also marking her 20th year as a Girl Scout (10 as a leader!)

Although she will complete her term as Chair of the Products Liability Section for the State Bar of Georgia in June, **STEPHANIE PARKER '81** will continue to serve on the boards of the Girl Scout Council in Atlanta and Georgia State University School of Law.

NANCY SINNOTT VICKERS '81 lives in Lilburn, Ga., with husband Dan and son Andrew, who is a high school junior. She receives email updates from **CATHY CROSBY DAVISON '81** in Africa and from **LISA PIDGEON HILLIARD '81** in Florida.

ROBIN JAQUITH WARD '81 is still with Coram Healthcare, after 19 years as the Vice President of Strategic Operations. She and husband Tim live in Kennesaw, Ga., and will celebrate their 20th anniversary this summer. They have two sons: Ben, 16, who will travel to Greece and Italy this summer and Joseph, 14, who is working on his Eagle Scout rank.

It was a **Wesleyan First** when **SHIRLEY WEIHMAN '81**, of Lewisville, Texas, was the **first** woman elected President of the Creekside Townhomes Homeowner's Association.

BETH PARKER DAVIS '83 lives in Macon and teaches at Springdale Elementary School. Her daughter, Mary Parker Davis, and husband, Burr Davis, are enjoying their new home.

Congratulations to **RHONDA HINSON '83** of Gainesville, Ga., who married Paul Allen in March. Rhonda received her master's degree in piano and music education from Florida State University and teaches at West Hall Middle School, Hall County and Brenau University. Husband Paul will graduate from Piedmont College in 2002 with a degree in religion and plans to attend Columbia Seminary in Atlanta. (*See Marriages.*)

From Rochester, N.Y., **AMANDA JACOBS DEAN '84** writes that her musical play *Daniel*, was presented in a concert version in Buffalo, Rochester, and Batavia, N.Y., in February. This was a massive project involving the arts communities of three cities and their surrounding counties. The concerts were recorded and proceeds from the sale of the CD went to the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York, where it benefited their children's medical mission in Honduras.

"I had my fifth future Wesleyanne on Dec. 8, 2000," writes **LAURA REYNOLDS BURKE '85** of Warner Robins, Ga. Alden Faith Burke was welcomed by sisters, Mary Faye, Kathryn Kelsy, Victoria Grace and Elena Joie and one brother, Grant McElroy. Laura's husband, Kelly, was re-elected as Houston County District Attorney. Laura is a stay-at-home mom and keeps busy with church volunteer activities. (*See Births.*)

Felicitations to **DIANA BAUMANN ROETS '85** of Stafford, Va., who gave birth to her fifth child on November 4, 2000. Proud aunt, **TERESA BAUMANN '87** of Alpharetta, Ga., writes that Robert Michael joins Billy, 4, Deborah, 8, Catherine, 12, and Stephanie, 14. (*See Births.*)

1986 15TH REUNION
Reunion Chair: Beth Marecki
Class Liaison: Dana Grinstead Tanner
Class Party Hostess: Tammy Mullis Hawkins

After noticing that local theatres were overlooking the talents of women in the area, **CELIA HUGHES HOHNADEL '86** of Warner Robins, Ga., and two other women created the Women's Theatre Project, filling a unique void in the Middle Georgia area. They provide theatre for independent groups — in the

groups' choice of location, time and content. Since the Women's Theatre Project doesn't have to support a building or particular philosophy, they can choose based on content and style. It allows them to try new and innovative styles. Celia serves as treasurer and historian for the group, which is gaining popularity in Middle Georgia.

In Kennesaw, Ga., **JENNIFER BLACK Hoss '86** enjoys her job as a commercial property manager for Taylor & Mathis. She has been hap-

of American Illustration in Great Falls, Va., where she has been the Collections Manager for six years. Beth is also busy planning a September 29th wedding to David Alberding.

SUSAN COLE MULLIS '86 married Robert Gough on December 30, 2000, in Hauppauge, N.Y. Susan and Kevin, both attorneys, live on St. Simons Island, Ga., with their two boys and they practice law in Brunswick. (*See Marriages.*)



CLASS OF 1986

Row 1: Dana Flanders Lester, Tammy Mullis Hawkins, Elizabeth Marecki, Dana Grinstead Tanner. Row 2: Kenlyn Sawyer, Vonda Brokopp Klein, Dawn Miller Sturbaum, Celia Hughes Hohnadel.

pily married to Larry for ten years. Larry is a manager for Lockheed-Martin. They have two children: Sarah Anne, 7; and Hannah Nicole, 6 months, who was born two months early and weighed only a little over three pounds.

Big news for **DANA FLANDERS LASTER '86** and husband Scott of Atlanta; they expect their first child in November 2001. (*See Marriages.*)

SANDY "ALEX" LUNA '86 works for Universal Studios in Florida. Alex works with equipment and expendables in the Entertainment Department of the Park.

In May, **BETH MARECKI '86** of Laurel, Md., presented a paper and chaired a session at the National Conference of the American Association of Museums in St. Louis, Mo. She is curating her third show for the Kelly Collection

A very active member in her church, Mt. Paran Church of God, **KENLYN SAWYER '86** has traveled extensively on mission trips to India in 1999, Spain and Morocco in 2000 and, most recently, led a group back to Spain and Morocco in May. While she still calls Smyrna, Ga., home, Kenlyn works for the IBM Corporation in Atlanta.

MARY FRANCES BAUGH STEWART '87 of Gray, Ga., teaches at Jones County High School and is also head of the math department.

WYANNE COKER THOMPSON '87 of Lawrenceville, Ga., is successfully running an online Internet business from home (the web address is www.wyanne.com). She sells her paintings online to retail stores and galleries worldwide. She and husband Dan and six-year-old son Luke expected a second child in the family in April.

Promega Corporation's *Cell Notes* and *Neural Notes* magazines have a new editor, **MICHELE ARDUENGO '88** of Madison, Wis.

AMANDA BLAKELY '88 is having a wonderful adventure living in the British Midlands for the next 2 years! Her current employer, Bass Hotels and Resorts, gave her the opportunity to continue as a manager in planning and budgeting for Intercontinental Hotels at the corporate headquarters in Burton-on-Trent, near Birmingham. Amanda has rented a 15th century thatched-roof two-story cottage that has been modernized and sits smack in the middle of a five-acre horse farm. She is doing well with driving on the right and her only real difficulties come from the HUGE spiders that visit her in her home. You can send her jealous congratulatory notes to: Cruck Cottage, Hood Lane, Longdon, Rugeley, Staffordshire, UK, WS15 4LF or e-mail to amanda.blakely@bass.com. In January, Amanda also spoke to Wesleyan's first EMBA class during orientation on the topic of corporate finance.

On May 11, 2000, **PAMELA LOHR HENDRIX '88** of Madison, Ga., gave birth to her second son, George Walton. He was welcomed home by his three-year-old brother, Godfrey. This fall, Pamela will practice real estate law out of the new Lake Oconee office of Blasingame, Burch, Garrard, Bryant & Ashley, P.C. (*See Births.*)

"After years of talking about it, I have finally moved back to Georgia," writes **BETH HERNDON '88** now of Sugar Hill. Her job is still based in Chicago, but she works virtually from Atlanta. She and husband Mark both have offices in their home so they spend lots of time together. Beth looks forward to reconnecting with old friends and getting involved in alumnae activities.

LORIE PATTERSON LANIER '88 of Marietta, Ga., gave birth to Caroline Grace on November 22. Their three-year-old son, Jacob, was very happy to have a baby sister. (*See Births.*)

Retired land-developer Malcolm Powell and his wife, Musette, donated a valuable tract of land to Emory Eye Center and proceeds

from that were used to establish the **MEREDITH HENDERSON TYREE** ('88) Retina Diagnostic Center. Meredith's parents are close friends of the Powell's. The Powell's wanted to honor Meredith, who has a progressive eye and retina disease.

1990S

JENNIFER COLLIER '90 lost her father, Ted, after a long illness — he was only 58 years old. He was the brother-in-law of **KATHLEEN WEEKS LEAMAN** '72 and the uncle of **ELIZABETH "IZZY" LEAMAN HAGUE** '96. (*See Sympathy.*)

KYM PREUSS LUKOSKY '90 and her husband, John, of Redmond, Washington, spent three weeks in Almaty Kazakhstan, where they adopted two children, Dinara Grace, age 2 1/2 and Noah Kanat, age 8 months. Everyone is doing wonderfully. Kym also reminds the PK's that their class (PK90's) website is up and running full speed. Classmates can email Kym for an invitation to join the website at kymberly@hotmail.com. (*See Births and Family Additions.*)

Congratulations to **LORI REESE** '90 of Greenville, S.C., who was promoted in January to Vice President of Government Affairs for NewSouth Communications, a broadband integrated communications provider, in recognition of her outstanding work with state and federal government agencies as an advocate for NewSouth.

REBECCA SAGE '90 has moved to Chicago, Ill., where she works for coolsavings.com as a copywriter.

According to reviews in *The Macon Telegraph*, **NAN MILLWOOD SOLOMON** '90 is *Mame*. Nan played the famous, larger-than-life character Auntie Mame Dennis in composer Jerry Herman's 1966 musical presented by Theatre Macon in April.

1991 10TH REUNION

Reunion Chair: Patrice Stewart
Class Liaison: Hope Hahn
Class Party Hostess: Kari Goellner Johnston

KATIE AWALT '91 is now Katie Hill (again!) She lives in Macon and is the workers' compensation coordinator at Macon Orthopedic and Hand Center. No human children — just two

German Shepherds and two Maine Coon cats.

Working for Transus Intermodal, LLC in Atlanta for the past eight years, **HEATHER HARDEN** '91 of Fairburn, Ga., is currently the settlement manager and is responsible for a three person department that pays 500 owner/operators (truck drivers) per week.

CYNTHIA HERSHHEY '91 of Benton, Ken., sends word that Dennis and **MELISA MIXON BODNAR** '90 had

Ophthalmic Fellowship for her training in Miami.

With plans for a wedding in April of 2002, **MELISSA MALONE** '91 of Pawley's Island, S.C., is already busy. She and fiancé Jaime L. Bode of Macon will live in York County, S.C. Right now Melissa is enjoying her status as an aunt to niece Skylar, born in October to sister Robyn. Mom **NEDRA MARTIN MALONE** '65 is still in Macon and is a grandmother on the go but found time to serve as

Congratulations to Jerry and **LEAH SPARROW SAMON** '92 of Cookeville, Tenn., whose first baby was due on March 12. Since Leah was diagnosed with Crohn's Disease seven years ago, doctors said she couldn't have a baby until off medications — "so now I have been blessed twice!" says Leah.

CHERYL ANDERSON BROWN '93 of Smyrna, Ga., completed a master's of arts in professional writing at Kennesaw State University in December. She was named the 2000–2001 Distinguished Student for the MAPW program and was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi.

Roy and NYSSA HORTON HATTAWAY '93 of Macon welcomed son Micah Garret on September 22. He joins sister Jordan and brothers Seth and Tres. (*See Births.*)

In 1997, **JILL KOSOBUCKI MASTERSON** '93 of Greenwood, S.C. graduated from the Medical College of Georgia. She completed her residency in family medicine at Self Memorial Hospital in Greenwood this past year. She is now board certified in family medicine and is in private practice with a 12-partner group in Greenwood.

CINDY MIGEOT '93 of Hammond, La., is engaged to be married to Brent Murray, a member of the U.S. Navy. The wedding is planned for June 16, 2001.

After resigning from Smyth & Helwys Publishing in September 1999, **JAQUI DRAVIS** '94 of Macon now teaches U.S. history at Northeast High School and is the coach of the Academic Decathlon Team.

JANELLE REYNOLDS FLEMING '94 of Morehead City, N.C., was admitted to Ph.D. candidacy upon completion of her oral exams in November 2000. A defense date has been set for Fall 2001. In the meantime she is looking for post-doctoral positions. She continues to train for triathlons and is currently raising money to compete in a triathlon that will benefit the Leukemia Lymphoma Society.

March 2001 marked the four-year anniversary for the recycling company that **TINA GANN** '94 of Tybee Island, Ga., started with her partner, Janet Royal. She is working long hours, but also reaping



CLASS OF 1991

Row 1: Eli Ceballos Kirby, Heather Harden, Melissa Mixon Bodnar, Weezy Dickey Kimbrell, Kari Goellner Johnston, Hope Hahn. *Row 2:* Michelle Toole Westbrook, Robin Andrews, Anna Anderson Hagler, Cindy Hershey, Kristin van Yashko. *Row 3:* Robyn Miller, Katie Compain, Paula Ezell, Stacey Stanton Walker, Mary Raines, Teresa Morris, Patrice Stewart. *Row 4:* Sandra Dunson, Beth Kargel, Melissa Malone, Chris Ruotolo Sauls

a baby girl, Kaitlyn Marie, on November 25. Kaitlyn joined brother Tyler. (*See Births.*)

"My boys are now almost 6 years old and 18 mo. old," writes **KARI GOELLNER JOHNSTON** '91 of Macon, who recently moved to a new home. Both boys love their Aunt Trina (**TRINA G. DEAN** '93) who lives with her husband in Raleigh, N.C. Trina works as a chemist for Glaxo Smith Kline.

ELIZENDA "ELI" CEBALLOS KIRBY '91 of Miami, Fla., completed her ophthalmology residency at Emory University in July and is doing a glaucoma fellowship at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami. She has recently been awarded the prestigious Heed

decorations chair for Alumnae Weekend 2001.

MICHELLE TOOLE WESTBROOK '91 is a speech-language pathologist in Taylor County (Butler, Ga.). She will celebrate her 10th wedding anniversary in September 2001.

HEATHER BIRKHEAD KING '92 of San Antonio, Texas, gave birth to a daughter, Ashley Elizabeth, on November 8. She joins big brother David, age two. (*See Births.*)

MICHELLE RAHN-EVANS '92 of Springfield, Ga., welcomed a daughter, Megan Barry, on May 5, 1999. She joins big sister Madison, now six. (*See Births.*)

some benefits — they purchased a beach house last May.

SHARON HARVEY '94 of Alpharetta, Ga., is finishing her dissertation for her doctorate in psychology. She received an MA in psychology from Georgia School of Professional Psychology in 1997. Sharon spent last year on an internship in Chicago.

MINDY SMITH '94 has moved from Birmingham, Ala., to Atlanta after earning her juris doctorate from Cumberland. She has passed the Georgia Bar Exam and is looking forward to being active in the Atlanta Alumnae Club.

BETTY LO DOLD '95 of Marietta, Ga., is a data standards specialist for The Coca-Cola Company. She received a promotion last September to work on stewardship of standards for the company. "It's quite interesting work, as we deal with every aspect of the Company (marketing, finance, technical, manufacturing, etc.) and it's allowing me to travel to fun places such as Europe and the Caribbean."

Betty also sends news that **STEPHANIE RUSS '95** was married to Keith Barber in November, and **SUSAN WHEELIS '95, REBECCA CALHOON '95, PATRENICE GUTHRIE THOMAS '96** and Betty were all in the wedding party. Betty enjoyed a visit with **TRACY KNIGHT '95** before Tracy left for London on a year assignment with her company, Total System Services, as an international sales business development analyst. Betty also recently chaired the sponsorship committee for a charity event called "Chopsticks for Charity" recently held at the Piedmont Park

Conservatory to benefit the Asian-American community. All proceeds went toward programs such as voter registration, free health screening for the elderly, and outings for underprivileged Asian-American children in the local area. The National Association of Asian American Professionals and Organization for Chinese Americans Atlanta chapters send their thanks to **LOU BELLER '64** who donated two lodging packages in Colorado for the live auction, which raised record-setting amounts for the charity. (See *Marriages*.)

1996 5TH REUNION

*Reunion Co-chairs: Elizabeth "Izzy" Leaman Hague and Yehudi Self-Medlin
Class Liaison: Susan Selensky
Class Party Hostess: Megan Tideswell*

As a new Project Manager at CNN, **AMY BENSON '96** will now be making the downtown commute to the CNN Center in Atlanta.

ELIZABETH BOWLING '96 of Tullahoma, Tenn., joined the

standing instructor and received an award for outstanding graduate research in the Neurobiology Department.

Living just 20 minutes from Detroit, **JENA FRAZIER '96** works as a designer and copy editor for the *Oakland Press* in Pontiac, Mich. She's recently engaged to Charlie Passut.

Congratulations to **HEATHER GOODWIN '96** of Athens, Ga., who received her master's in College Student Affairs Administration in



CLASS OF 1996

Row 1: Jennifer Finch Ham, Stephanie Miller, Aimee Morris Lashley, Sharon Regina Brim Chappelle, Elizabeth "Izzy" Leaman Hague, Kristin Lee Conley Lamble. **Row 2:** Heather Pueuss Kent, Patrenice Guthrie Thomas, Valerie Huron Brewer, Megan Tideswell, Jenny Fussell Mashkowski, Tanya Alexander, Katherine Worley Hammes, Joy Mastrangelo Kaczor. **Row 3:** Elizabeth Mathis, Heather Goodwin, Beth Hodges, Sherry Neal, Teraye Jefferson, Misty Rodriguez Gatland. **Row 4:** Amy Benson, Jena Frazier, Susan Selensky, Yehudi Self-Medlin, Stacey Waldrop, Mandy Smith.

AEDC Federal Credit Union as a staff attorney, where she provides legal counsel in real estate, bankruptcy and collections as well as ensuring compliance with laws, regulations and credit union policy.

Congratulations to **DIANE DAY-BALCH '96** of Duluth, Ga., who is in graduate school at Georgia State in the Department of Biology, Neurobiology program. She has finished all of her course work and has also passed her qualifying exam. A co-author of two publications, one published in *Physiology and Behavior* and the other in the *Journal of Experimental Zoology*, Diane was also named an out-

May from the University of Georgia and begins a new job as Area Coordinator at Emory and Henry College in Virginia (also a Methodist affiliated college and chartered in 1836!).

Fall wedding plans are in the works for **BETH HODGES '96** of Charleston, S.C. Engaged to Stewart McKeever of Charleston, the wedding is planned for September 22 at Saint John's Lutheran Church with a reception to follow at Charleston's Gibbes Museum of Art.

William and **HEATHER PREUSS KENT '96** have returned to Georgia

and will be living in Stockbridge. Son Alex turned one on December 4th. Heather sends word that **STEPHANIE MILLER '96** is now an occupational therapist at All Children's Hospital in Tampa, Fla.

With four years of work at Delta Air Lines to her credit, **KRISTIN CONLEY LAMBLE '96** of Florence, Ken., still enjoys living and being based in the Cincinnati area.

SHERRY NEAL '96 of Atlanta just returned from a wonderful trip to New Zealand with her boyfriend, Dan Wright. They had a great time and saw lots of wildlife — "whales, dolphins, penguins, and about 70 million sheep!"

From Charlottesville, Va., **YEHUDI SELF-MEDLIN '96** sends word that classmate **DAHLIA WHARTON NAJFUS** is expecting her second child this summer.

MANDY SMITH '96 of Atlanta is currently working towards her masters of divinity at Emory University in the Candler School of Theology and is pursuing ordination in the United Methodist Church as well.

SUZANNE GRIGSBY '97 is back in Macon and working on a second bachelor's in computer science at Mercer University. She works part-time as a contractor with Wesleyan's Information Services staff helping with the database conversion that Wesleyan has been undergoing for the past year. She has taken up all things equestrian under the tutelage of **GINA FRY '95** and took the plunge and bought a horse this April. He's an eight-year-old Thoroughbred-Quarter Horse cross named Cruiser. At Sue's last communication with **PAMELA LAVACHE DAVIS '97** of Berlin, Germany, Pam was very pregnant and expecting her second child this spring. Pam, husband Mike, and daughter Julia expect to be moving back to the States in the summer of 2002 and plan to settle in the Atlanta or Knoxville area.

CARRIE HERNDON '97 moved to Alexandria, Va., in December after her husband, Mike, accepted a job in Washington, D.C.

TERESA LAWSON '97 of Hermitage, Tenn., works for HCA, a health care company, in Nashville performing information systems

auditing. Her work will take her to Geneva and London this summer.

EVELYN LEATHERMAN '97 of Vero Beach, Fla., accepted a marriage proposal from Conner Griffin, Jr., in Paris, France. They were married in June in Vero Beach. Connor earned a BA in music from the University of Florida and a master's of business administration from Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn. He is production manager for Word Entertainment, a Christian record label and music publishing company in Nashville. Evelyn has a master's degree in Biomedicine from Lancaster University in Lancaster, England. (*See Marriages.*)

Congratulations to **CHRISTY McMILLAN '97** of Fort Worth, Texas, who married David Allan Pierce on January 6. The wedding was held in Thomasville, Ga. **AMY-CHRIS VINSON '99** was the maid of honor. **JENNIFER LEONARD '97** was also in the wedding party. Christy is soon graduating from seminary. (*See Marriages.*)

TAMALYN JACKSON '98 of Miami Springs, Fla., is currently in Guatemala working for a human development project for the poor and was recently promoted to director. She would love to have Wesleyannes come visit or volunteer.

ALANDA HERMANN JAMES '98 of Athens, Ga., started graduate school at UGA this past fall. She married Frank James in July 2000. "Other than that, just trying to be 'fat and happy,'" writes Alanda. (*See Marriages.*)

CARMEN KYPRIANDES '98 and husband Eddie Garcia of Lakewood, Calif., welcomed son

Edward John III on December 19, 2000. (*See Births.*)

Changing to a day position at her current job with Project Adventure, **MANDY SATTERFIELD '98** of Villa Rica, Ga., is a counselor and is attending graduate school for counseling psychology.

SUSAN WILSON '98 of Silver Spring, Md., attends graduate school at American University in Washington, DC, pursuing her master's in teaching English as a

started a new job with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and is applying to graduate school for this fall.

MONICA JENKINS '99 of Greenville, Ga., graduated from Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service on August 25, 2000. She is currently working as an apprentice with Hill's Funeral Home, Inc., in Greenville.

Finishing her second year at Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law, **MELISSA**



CLASS OF 2000

Row 1: Erin Young, Katie Sadler, Natalie Burdette, Rhonda Pierce. *Row 2:* Lisa Wentz, Amanda Bickley. *Row 3:* Shannon McWaters, Shauna Stotler, Lisa Stanley. *Row 4:* Amanda Driggers, Melissa Lockert, Julie Bailey

second language. She married Kristofer Toler on January 6, 2001, in Macon. Their reception was held in the Oval Hall, Candler Alumnae Center. (*See Marriages.*)

Just returned from Central America where she worked for an environmental conservation group in Guatemala, **AMY DANIELS '99**

ROBERTS MANCINI '99 recently competed on Mercer's Moot Court Team at the National Civil Rights Competition in Minneapolis. She has a clerkship this summer with Lewis, King, Krieg, Waldrop & Catron in Knoxville, Tenn.

MICHELE McDUFFIE '99 is now in Maryland Heights, Mo., where she moved in February to participate in the Edward Jones Pass Program, a yearlong development program at the home office of Edward Jones brokers.

AMY-CHRIS VINSON '99 of Wallingford, Conn., writes that **SHANNON McGINLEY-HAMMOND '99** graduated from the University of South Carolina with her masters in social work this May.

2000

2000 1ST REUNION

Reunion Co-chairs: Melissa Lockert and Sarah Mannle

Class Liaison: Melissa Lockert

Class Party Hostess: Dr. Helen Hollis

Maconite **SHERRI APPLEY '00** is teaching kindergarten at Mattie Wells School in Jones County. According to Sherri "this has been a very exciting year. I've learned what 'being flexible' really means."

In May, **RHONDA PIERCE '00** will attend Macon State College, where she plans to major in Criminal Justice.

SHAUNA STOTLER '00 of Augusta, Ga., was married to Christopher Hardy on May 19 at Living Faith Church in Augusta. **SHANNON MCWATERS '00** served as maid of honor and **LISA WENTZ NEWMAN '00** was bridesmaid. (*See Marriages.*)

"My daughter, **KENDRA RHOULHAC '02**, just returned from France after a six month stay," writes Linda Miller of Hollywood, Fla. Linda is proud of Kendra's accomplishments in her junior year at Wesleyan. Good luck, sweetheart! ■

NEW ALUMNAE DIRECTORY

Having trouble locating some of your Wesleyan sisters from days gone by? Well, your troubles are over. Soon an impressive directory of our alumnae will be available to help you locate all your friends.

The new Wesleyan College Alumnae Directory, scheduled for release in April 2002, will be the most up-to-date and complete alumnae reference ever compiled! All alumnae with current addresses will soon receive an important questionnaire in the mail from our prestigious publisher, Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. We hope you will return it promptly. If you prefer not to be listed in the directory, please contact the alumnae office in writing as soon as possible.

Once received, your information will be edited and processed by Harris Publishing, who will also contact you directly to verify that your personal data is absolutely correct.

Soon, finding an alumna will be as easy as opening a book!

Students, faculty, staff and their families enjoy a day at the Wesleyan Equestrian Center at an open house in February. Members of the Equestrian Team demonstrated riding techniques and helped lead visitors on trail rides in the woods behind the college campus.



CAMPUS CALENDAR

AUGUST

18 Residence halls open for new students
18-21 Orientation for new students
19 SGA Welcome Back Party
21 Residence halls open for returning students
21 Final registration for fall semester
22 Classes begin
22 Golden Heart "Meet Your Little Sister" Party
23 PK/GK Party in Trice Recreation Room
23, 24 Auditions for theatre production, 7 p.m.
25 Summer Leadership Retreat
28 Dedication of Hurdle Café, 11:15 a.m.
30 Comedian Cary Long, 8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

3 Labor Day (offices closed; classes not in session)
4 SRC Field Day on the Quad, noon
6 Merchants Festival, 10 a.m.
13 Fall Convocation in Porter Auditorium, 11:15 a.m.
13 Senior Midnight Breakfast in Manget Room, 11:30 p.m.
14 FYS Retreat
15 Class Kickball Championship/Consolation games

OCTOBER

8, 9 Fall Break (office open; classes not in session)
11-13 Theatre Production, 8 p.m.
13 Class Volleyball Championship/Consolation games
12-14 Fall Family Weekend
15, 16 Auditions for theatre production, 7 p.m.
17 CAB Opening Event
18 CAB Mystery Event
22-26 Early registration for spring semester
24 Wesleyan Ring Ceremony at Corn Arbor/Garden, 5 p.m.
25 CAB Ghosts, Goblins and Goodies
27 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure

NOVEMBER

8-10 Homecoming
8 SRC Homecoming Pep Rally, 10 p.m.
9 SRC Color Rush, 5 p.m.
10 Class Soccer Championship/Consolation games
10 Homecoming Banquet, 3 p.m.
10 CAB Homecoming Dance, 8 p.m.
15 Thanksgiving Convocation, 11:15 a.m.
20 Thanksgiving holidays begin
21 Residence halls close
22-23 Offices closed for Thanksgiving holidays
25 Residence halls open
29, 30 Theatre Production, 8 p.m.

DECEMBER

1 Theatre Production, 8 p.m.
4 Christmas Lights Tour, 7:30 p.m.
6 Holiday Banquet, 6 p.m.
7 Last day of classes
8 Reading Day
10-14 Final examinations
15 Residence halls close
24-31 Christmas holidays (office closed)

JANUARY

7 Residence halls open for Spring Semester
9 Classes begin
10, 11 Auditions for theatre production, 7 p.m.
18 CAB R&B Party
18-21 SRC Ski Trip
21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (offices closed; no classes)
25 Junior Java at Anderson Cabin
25-27 GK/GH Rock-A-Thon

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